

ALASKA BOUNDARY

Commission Began Its Session of Hearing in London This Morning.

American Members Have Made Up Strong Documents in Book Form and Oral Hearing Will Begin Sept. 15. Klondike to Play a Part.

London, Sept. 3.—The Alaskan boundary commissioners held their first meeting today in the conference room of the foreign office.

Prior to the formal assembling, the commissioners met in their private conference room and selected Reginald T. Power, of the British diplomatic service formerly attached to the legation at Washington, and recently minister to Siam, to be secretary of the commission.

J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Mr. Pope, a representative of the Canadian government, were appointed assistant secretaries. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen chairman of the commission.

Canadian counsel were the first to arrive in the chamber. They were followed by John W. Foster, former secretary of state and his assistant who were accompanied by Ambassador Choate.

After 11 o'clock the commission took their seats. Thomas Turner on the extreme right, then Professor Sir John Jett, formerly of the superior court of Quebec, Lieut. Governor of the province of Quebec and professor of civil law, Mr. Root, Lord Alverstone, Senator Lodge, A. B. Aylesworth who succeeded the late Justice Armour of Canada, on the commission, Mr. Foster and Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior.

Lord Alverstone after formally announcing that the commission was in session, stating that he had been selected as president an honor which he highly appreciated, asked counsel when they desired to begin the oral arguments. Sir Robert B. Finlay, the British general in behalf of the British counsel, suggested that at least 40 weeks would be required for preparation to which Judge John M. Dickinson representing the American counsel assented, though he said the American counsel would be ready in week.

Lord Alverstone asked when the oral arguments would be finished and Mr. Finlay suggested that at least 15 but his Lordship remarked that he thought a shorter period was desirable, and Oct. 9 was fixed upon by the commission decided to sit five days per week, commencing Sept. 15, and excluding Saturday's, and to be in session from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, and granted permission for a limited number of representatives of the press to attend the sittings.

In order that the presentation of the cases may be exhaustive, it has been arranged that three of counsel for each government shall make arguments. The British opening, and being followed alternatively by American and British the former securing an advantage of delivering the closing argument.

The commission then removed the question of secrecy on all documents thereto exchanged and the sitting was adjourned, the commissioners, and the counsel proceeding to the quadrangle where they were photographed.

The Documents.
The documents covering the American presentation of the case are contained in three volumes, making a total of about eleven hundred pages. In addition there also are two volumes of maps. The largest of the volumes contains the original statement by the American commission, one of the smaller volumes presents the American counter case in reference to the British case, and the other the argument of the American commissioners.

In the first volume, the questions at issue, namely, what is intended to be point of commencement of the line demarcation between the United States and Canada; what is the Portland canal, what course the line should take to the entrance of that canal, what point of the fifty-sixth parallel the line should be drawn from the head of Portland canal and other similar questions are discussed.

There is also extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast on the mainland that Russia conveyed to the United States by the treaty of 1867. It appears from the document that Great Britain concedes that the lines begin at Cape Muron. The United States contends that it was the intention of the powers which signed the treaty of 1825 to confirm in full sovereignty to Russia, a continuous strip or lisiere along the continental shores of the northwest coast of America extending from Portland canal to the 141st meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, and that such strip, was to be ten marine leagues measured from the heads of all gulfs and other arms of the sea, unless there was within that distance a range of mountains. The contention is further made that there is no such mountain range. It also is urged that the United States has occupied this strip of territory ever since its acquisition from Russia and that Russia had controlled it since the treaty of 1825 until ceded to the United States in 1867. In its counter statement the American commission makes rejoinder to points covered in the presentation of the British side of the case, which it appears contains twenty or more documents, which heretofore have not been given to the public. The additional evidence referred to bears upon the negotiations which took place between Great Britain and Russia during the years 1823 to 1825, and it is contended that this new evidence in no way alters any material contention made in the original elongation, but that on the contrary "it confirms and strengthens the position of the United States."

These documents consist largely of statements made and letters written by Mr. Pelly, who was at that time deputy governor of the Hudson Bay Co., and it is contended that his letter fully sustains the assertion that in fixing a line of demarcation the British government acted solely in the interests of that company.

The commissioners discussed at length the claim made by their opponents that many protests have been filed by British officials against the American claim in reference to the boundary line. They admit that from protests that many protests had been representations, but these they assert, were in the main without sufficient data to justify serious consideration. Indeed they say that never until after the Klondike gold discoveries were made in 1896, did the British government take up the question seriously. They admit that in 1898 attention was called to the claim of the British government, that the ten league strip extended only from the main waters of the ocean, but they say that this contention was not made absolutely clear until the British case was brought to the present tribunal, on the 2nd of May, last. In support of the American contention that the strip should measure from tidewater and from the heads of bays and inlets, a number of depositions are produced in connection with the counter case going to show the occupation of this strip by settlers from the United States, since 1880.

Special effort is directed towards showing the control of the country about the head of Lynn canal, including the sites of the towns of Dyea, Skagway, White Pass and Lake Bennett. It also is stated that numerous documents have been preserved which had been given to Indian chiefs, and others by officials of the United States showing the presence in the Lynn canal inlets of naval and other authorities of the United States annually for twenty years after the United States acquired the territory. It is contended that this occupation and control, were known to the Canadian government and its people.

Discussing the boundaries proposed by Great Britain, the commission makes reference to the instability of

the Canadian contention on this point, and concludes that: "The United States has from the time of the cession of Alaska to the present day maintained but one interpretation of the treaty of 1825. Its position has been open and known to the world. It is the same which was presented to the tribunal in its case, and which it now reiterates in this counter case."

The argument in the case is a careful study of maps, treaties and other documents, bearing upon the boundary contention, and it is intended to drive home the facts presented in the statements to which reference has been made. Considerable space is devoted to the part played by the Klondike gold discoveries in arousing Great Britain's interest in the controversy, and in this connection notice is taken of an assertion made by the British commissioners that the towns of Dyea and Skagway owed their existence to the immigration to the Klondike. They assert on the contrary that Dyea was founded in 1886 and Skagway in 1888. They contradict flatly a contention made by the British commissioners to the effect that "Canada's claim to the territories at the head of Lynn canal was at the time well known to the United States government."

"This," they say, "is a gratuitous assertion. There is no proof to sustain it. Canada never put forward any such claim to the United States. The claim was first made in 1898 by Great Britain before the joint high commission. It is said that 'if the Canadian government had instructed British vessels to disregard these regulations there would have been grave danger of a serious collision.'"

There undoubtedly would have been a collision, just as certainly as if they had been instructed to disregard the regulations of the port of New York."

Strong exception also is taken to the contention that there was a reservation on the part of Great Britain, when the United States volunteered to create a port of entry at Dyea. The argument asserts that whatever reservation there was, was made by a commissioner of customs, and that he had no authority in the premises.

JUMPED THE TRACK

While Running at Terrific Speed and Seriously Injured Many.

Young Man Hastening to Aid of Victims Fell a Distance of Fifty Feet and was Fatally Injured. Air Brake Would Not Do Its Work.

Cincinnati, O. Sept. 3.—A trolley car loaded with passengers on the College Hill line, ran away today and sped down the steep hill with terrific rapidity, jumping the track at a sharp curve, and smashing into a wagon loaded with furniture. The driver and assistant of the wagon and several persons on the car were hurt.

Miss Clara Rust, was the most severely injured. She leaped from the car and her legs were broken. She

may die. Ten others were more or less injured. The passengers say the motorman attempted to apply the safety brake, which would not work, and he then threw on the reverse current, but it seemed to have no effect.

Fred Perry, aged 18, was on the Elm street incline, when the accident occurred, and in trying to get down to the street to give aid to the victims, fell 50 feet and was probably fatally injured.

GRANTED AN ORDER TO SHOW

Cause Why Big Corporation Should Not Be Put in Receiver's Hands.

Trenton, N. J. Sept. 3.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson today granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Ecuador Co., a New Jersey corporation with an office in Jersey City. The authorized capital of the company is \$5,000,000.00. The order is returnable in Jersey City on Sept. 8, and the company in the meantime is restraining from doing business. The application

was made by the Ecuadorian association limited, of Edinburg, Scotland and London, England, which alleges that it is a creditor of the company. The complainant alleges that the Ecuador Co.'s liabilities are \$3,800,000.00 with assets of \$10,000. The company was formed in February 1903 for the purpose of constructing a railroad to be known as the Guayaquil & Quito railroad, of the Republic of Ecuador, South America.

NEW YORK MAN IS HERMIT IN MOUNTAINS.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—A man who has lived in the wilds of the Cascade mountains in the neighborhood of Everett, Wash., for several years, stated recently to a man who was fishing in the neighborhood of his retreat, that he lived in New York several years ago, and that he was known there by the name of Lehar. The man is about 60 years old, is well informed and makes frequent trips to towns.

MILK DEALERS FORM A TRUST

Which Places All the Business of Pittsburgh in the Hands of the Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Three hundred milk dealers in convention here have perfected an organization which practically places the trade of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in the hands of a combine.

The organization will be known as the Milk Producers' association of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Agents will be stationed at all shipping points and in this city an agent will be placed who will have charge of selling the milk to the dealers. A condition of membership is that the members must ship only pure milk.

MINING TROUBLES.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—Gov. Peabody, has received telegrams from the mayor of Victor, and others, demanding that troops be sent to the Cripple Creek district, for the protection of life and property. He says that he will call out the troops today. No violence has been reported in the Cripple Creek district since Tuesday night.

WIFE KILLER IN COLUMBUS.

Knapp an Inmate of Penitentiary Annex—Went Without Any Emotion.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 3.—Alfred A. Knapp, known as the strangler, was taken to Columbus today, by Sheriff Lisdorf to await his execution in the electric chair, Dec. 12. Knapp was unmoved with his change of location, and expressed the hope that he would soon be back in Hamilton.

TREASURER IS ALLEGED

To Have Absconded With Twelve Thousand of His County's Funds.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—Alfred E. Lifford, alias "B. C. Miller," ex deputy county treasurer of Rock Island county, Illinois, has been arrested here on a telegram from Rock Island, Ills. Lifford is alleged to have absconded July 5, 1902, with \$12,000 of county funds. He will waive extradition, having, it is said, made a complete confession.

PRESIDENT IS GRATEFUL

For Many Messages From Friends Congratulating Him on His Escape.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt received today, many telegrams, congratulating him upon his escape from the hands of Henry Weillbrenner, the insane farmer. Owing to the large number of these messages, he will be unable to answer them, but appreciates the spirit in which they were sent. The secret service here has been increased since Weillbrenner's arrest. Jacob A. Rills, the author, was the only caller at Sagamore Hill today.

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED.

Pekin, Sept. 3.—In a fight today between fifteen French soldiers and four Americans the French used bayonets, and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.

VENERABLE

Mother Joins Loved Ones Gone Before.

Mrs. Jane Sanford Responds to the Summons

And Leaves Behind Friends Without Number, Who Will Mourn With the Sorrowing Relatives.

The tide of time removed from life last night, another of Lima's early residents. Shortly before midnight, Mrs. Jane Sanford, wife of Dr. Samuel Sanford, of Bellefontaine avenue, died, and she leaves to mourn, besides immediate relatives, a loving neighborhood and a large acquaintance over the city, all of whom knew her as one to admire and respect.

Mrs. Sanford was born in Champaign county, March 15, 1827, and was the daughter of Wm. and Anna Scott. The family came to Lima when the deceased was an infant, and from early childhood through a life which led to old age, she has been one of the revered women of this city, especially in the east end which has always been her home.

Mrs. Sanford lived to see all of her children, with a single exception, taken away, the only one surviving being Mrs. James Marmon, who a short time ago, left Lima to make her home at Los Angeles. The venerable Dr. Sanford survives, but has been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the house.

SULTAN'S GLAD HAND

Extended to All His People on Anniversary of His Accession.

His Every Desire Is for the Welfare of the Population of All Turkey, Without Distinction as to Race or Religious Thought.

Constantinople, Sept. 3.—On the anniversary of his accession, Tuesday, the Sultan received in audience at the palace the heads of the religious communities, and the ecumenical patriarchs made a speech of congratulations. In reply thereto after thanking the patriarch and the others present for their good wishes, the Sultan, contrary to precedent, spoke at some length as follows:

"All my desire is for the welfare of the population, without distinction of race or religion. As to the detestable and regrettable deeds to which the patriarch alluded, I am convinced that the movement does not proceed spontaneously from the population but is instigated from abroad. I hope the measures taken will insure tranquility. I call God to witness the sincerity of my declaration and that all my aspirations and works are for the welfare and prosperity of my subjects."

Turning then to the Bulgarian exarch the Sultan said he regretted that the Greek population had also suffered from the recent troubles, and de-

clared he would be pleased to contribute to the subscriptions being raised in the patriarchate in behalf of the sufferers.

The Sultan further remarked that he was very sorry that some of the soldiers had been guilty of acts contrary to his orders and desires.

The Sultan personally assured Monsignor Oremianian, the Armenian patriarch that his words applied to the Armenians as well as to the people of other nationalities.

The porters' note of warning to the embassies and legations informing them that, according to police information, the Bulgarian agitators were projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and public buildings in Constantinople, saying the Ottoman government had taken precautions, and requesting the heads of the foreign missions to do likewise, was issued in consequence of the receipt at the Russian embassies of an anonymous letter threatening outrages at the winter residences of the Russian ambassador and consul general.

SHE HAS MIND OF HER OWN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Something new in wedding ceremony formulas has been evolved at the marriage of Katherine Fisher, of this city, and E. S. Ross, of Brooklyn. The word "obey" was omitted by the magistrate, and after the certificate had been properly filled out and signed, Mrs. Ross produced a document

which proved to be a sort of bill of rights in which Ross clearly defined what he conceded to be the personal and inalienable rights of his wife, and in which the latter sets forth the admitted prerogatives and privileges claimed by her husband. The couple and fourteen witnesses signed the document.

NOT GUILTY, WAS VERDICT

In Case of State Against Railroaders Charged With Manslaughter.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 3.—Chief Justice Gummere, in the Essex county court, today, announced that he had decided to grant the motion for the dismissal of the indictment for manslaughter against the directors of officials of the North Jersey Street Rail way Company, who were accused of having, by alleged neglect of their duties, caused the death of Ernestine Miller. Miss Miller who was a high school pupil, was killed with eight

others in the Clifton avenue crossing accident on February 10. The motion to dismiss the indictment was made at the trial yesterday by Richard V. Linabury, of counsel for the defendants. In instructing the jury to find a verdict of not guilty the chief justice said that in order to hold the defendant's criminally responsible it must be shown that they failed to perform some specific act. This, the state had failed to do, he said.

SHAW REPLIES TO THE STORY

That Government Deposits in National Banks Are to Be Increased.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The published report that government deposits in National banks are to be materially increased is declared by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, to be unfounded. Secretary Shaw today made the following statement: "I see a newspaper account to the effect that I am about to increase de-

posits of public money to the extent of \$40,000,000. It is true I have \$40,000,000 available for deposits if conditions should hereafter render it expedient to make so large an increase. For the present, I am accepting only applications for small amounts that have been on file for several months, and am complying with the agricultural districts."

STRONG PLEA FOR CHICAGO

Babies Who Drink Milk From Cows Fed on Corn Mash.

State Food Inspector Has Forbidden Its Sale on Plausible Ground That It Will Create an Appetite for Liquor.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The theory that germs of an appetite for liquor are imparted to Chicago babies through the medium of milk from cows that eat the refuse from distilleries has suggested itself to assistant state food inspector R. M. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson has just returned from Peoria, where he found 150 dis-

DEMAND IS BETTER FOR IRON PRODUCTS.

Advices are Pitched on a More Cheerful Tone Than for Some Months and Transactions Larger.

New York, Sept. 3.—An improving inquiry can be reported for manufactured iron and steel generally, says the Iron Age. The conditions, which have governed trade in finished products have been unsatisfactory during the summer months, but it is now quite confidently expected that a favorable change is due. Autumn requirements are usually sufficient to bring about a good increase in the volume of business. Seasonable products, such as wire nails and wire fencing, are now beginning to feel a better demand. In the case of structural shapes, plates and some other products, a great deal of business, held up on account of labor troubles, and the unsatisfactory condition of the market for securities, will soon come up for attention.

Advices are pitched on a more cheerful tone than for some months, the transactions being on a larger scale and showing more confidence among buyers. The influence of good crops in the west and south, which will be marketed at higher prices is beginning to be felt. Reports from other iron markets are generally of an encouraging character. The east is

at present the least favored in this respect.

Prices of finished products are well maintained with the exception of light sheets, bar iron and some minor products. Transactions in foundry pig are not on so large a scale as last week. A great deal of buying is in progress, but it consists of small lots, showing that consumers are conservative in anticipating their requirements and will be until they are convinced that bottom has been reached.

During the prevalence of high prices, costs were considerably increased, and with the exception of coke these costs still prevail.

Quite a number of furnace owners find that at current prices their margin of profits has disappeared and preparations are under way for the blowing out of a considerable number of stocks.

An interesting contest is possible between the independent sheet mills and the Amalgamated association. The mills have asked for changes in some of the union mills to enable them to compete on better lines with non-union mills, but their request has been refused.

OPENING POSTPONED.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The foreign office says the fact that the third arbitration in the Venezuelan claims at the Hague was not appointed, necessitating the postponement of the opening of the case will cause considerable delay, but it is anticipated that the court will open October 1.

MANY PLANTS WILL START AS NON UNION.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Following closely on the start of the big window glass plant at Kane, Pa., announced yesterday, comes the report that the Getman Glass company, at Cleveland, N. Y., and the Vincennes Window Glass company, at Vincennes, Ind., each of 24 pot capacity, will be put in operation on Monday without wage-scales or the recognition of either of the workers organizations. Both are co-operative concerns and last season sold their entire production to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. It is understood that the

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After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

1—Fever, Chills, Influenza, etc. 25
2—Fever, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, etc. 25
3—Teething, Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. 25
4—Diarrhea, etc. 25
5—Constipation, Biliousness, etc. 25
6—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, etc. 25
7—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, etc. 25
8—Nervousness, Neurasthenia, etc. 25
9—Nervous Debility, etc. 25
10—Nervous Exhaustion, etc. 25
11—Nervous Prostration, etc. 25
12—Nervous Paralysis, etc. 25
13—Nervous Stupor, etc. 25
14—Nervous Tremor, etc. 25
15—Nervous Twitching, etc. 25
16—Nervous Convulsions, etc. 25
17—Nervous Epilepsy, etc. 25
18—Nervous Hysteria, etc. 25
19—Nervous Mania, etc. 25
20—Nervous Melancholia, etc. 25
21—Nervous Insanity, etc. 25
22—Nervous Dementia, etc. 25
23—Nervous Paranoia, etc. 25
24—Nervous Schizophrenia, etc. 25
25—Nervous Psychosis, etc. 25

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Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Hood's Pills

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Shakespeare in Scotch Dialect.

In the August "Reader" Burt Leston Taylor makes a suggestion for a version of Shakespeare in Scotch dialect, and gives portions of "Hamlet" just to show how delightful it would sound in this "liding language."

Act I—Scene 5.

Mar.—Aird Hamlet.

Hor.—Heeven be wi' him!

Ham.—Aweel.

Mar.—Hoots, toots, ma laird!

Ham.—Hoots, toots, callant! Coom, burdle, coom.

Hor.—What news, ma laird?

Ham.—Och uncas.

Hor.—Gude, ma laird; tell't.

Ham.—Nae, ye'll let bug, if sh' tell't.

Hor.—Ah'll nae let bug, ma laird.

Mar.—Ah'm doom, ma laird.

Ham.—Cross yer hert?

Mar.—Ay, cross ma hert, ma laird.

Ham.—Aweel, aweel. Wisht! There is nae nae veelain in a Denmark, but he's a lean knave. D'ye ken that?

Hor.—Ay. (To Marcellus)—He's daft, ah'm think'.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

New Breakfast Food.

Congressman Cannon while in Park row recently, stopped to inspect the work on the subway, says the New York Times. His attention was especially attracted by the large iron cylinder which is kept constantly turning over a fire for the purpose of heating gravel.

"What do you make out of it, Joe?" asked a friend.

"Rolled pebbles," murmured Mr. Cannon. "Must be some new kind of a breakfast food adapted for those Italian immigrants."

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I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Took It Literally.

A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of flies and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back seat piped out, with marked impatience:

"Well, let her drop!"

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The United Brethren church will run a Labor day excursion to Detroit, out of Lima. Ample accommodation will be furnished for all who wish to go. Fare, only \$1.25 for round trip. Children 65 cents. 76-4t.

McBeth park—admission to theatre free.

Join the U. B. excursion to Detroit on Labor Day. See the Labor Day exercises. 76-4t.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

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PROGRAM For Sixteenth Annual Convention W. C. T. U.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will begin tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the Spring Street Lutheran church, with many ladies who are distinguished in temperance work, and ability, present, among them, Mrs. Annie W. Clark, state president.

The following interesting program has been prepared, and a general invitation is extended to the public to be present and participate in the great work of redeeming mankind from the curse of drink:

The Program.

First Session, 9:30 a.m.

Song—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Devotional exercises. Mrs. Annie Lord.

Opening of the convention by the president.

Annual address of the county president.

Report of the county treasurer..... Mrs. Lydia Adgate.

Report of local unions Mrs. R. M. Toy.

Our state messenger and literature..... Mrs. Annie W. Clark.

Report on press work..... Mrs. Mehaffey.

Election of officers..... Mrs. Mehaffey.

Noon-hour Bible reading, prayer and benediction..... Rev. O. C. Cramer.

"They shall prosper that love thee."—Psalm 37:4.

Second Session, 1:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises..... Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

Reading of the minutes of the previous session Mrs. Sallie C. Berryman.

Music.....

Reports on flower mission and county infirmary work Mrs. Jane Meyers.

Report on health and heredity..... Mrs. R. M. Toy.

Report on Sabbath observance..... Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Report on scientific temperance teaching. Report on anti-narcotics. Report on non-alcoholic medication..... Mrs. Mehaffey.

Talk on the purity department and rescue missions and homes..... Mrs. Ada M. Snow.

Collection.....

Paper—"The Responsibility of Motherhood in the Light of Present Day Opportunities."..... Mrs. Belle Rudy.

Solo..... Rev. Gilbert Schmitz.

No two code of morals. Rev. Anderson.

Introduction of visitors.....

Minutes of the afternoon.....

Music.....

Prayer and benediction..... Rev. Lord.

Third Session, 7:00 p. m.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Devotional exercises..... Mrs. Clark.

Epworth ladies quartette.....

Greetings..... Rev. O. C. Cramer.

Response..... Mrs. A. A. Little.

Solo..... Miss Esther Swan.

Collection.....

Solo or quartette from First Baptist church.

Address—"The Advance of Temperance Sentiment in Foreign Lands."..... Mrs. Annie W. Clark.

Epworth Quartette.

Reading of resolutions.....

Song—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Prayer and benediction..... Rev. M. M. Flegley.

"And let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us and establish the work of our hands."

B. G. R. OFFICERS.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Boys Gospel Regiment, tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock. All officers should be present.

GREAT INTEREST IS TAKEN IN QUESTION.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Great interest is taken here in the Venezuela questions before the Hague arbitration court, especially as Wayne Macevagh, senior counsel for the United States, was the first American ambassador to Italy, where he left the most pleasant remembrances for his tact and cleverness.

Germany tried to obtain preference over Great Britain in the payment of her claims against Venezuela, but Italy refused to support her ally and therefore, the three blockading powers stand on exactly the same footing in making their demands for preferential treatment.

Senator Pierantonelli, professor of international law, counsel of Italy at the Hague, will support the Italian claims according to the Roman code, which confers special rights on persons who through risks, expenses, etc., obtain redress, such rights also being of advantage to other claimants, as they share in them.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS.

TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-4t.

Fact is, Aranger than fiction; one needs but to keep an eye open to facts if one would be amused.

One of the little stations on the line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit road to Brighton Beach displays this notice: "Cars will stop by signal by waving the hand or a handkerchief."

One of the most amusing signs displayed to the public, however, is at the end of the sandy bathing beach at Brighton. Thousands of people read it daily:

Notice!

Private Property.

No bathing permitted except by tickets purchased at the office under penalty of the law.

—Evening Wisconsin.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

TENDER ONE PREFERRED.

Brannigan—"The doctor told me to get a porous plaster for me stomach. Druggist—Yes, sir; what sort do you want?"

Brannigan—"Tis little I care what sort it is so long as it's easily digested."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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SPECIAL FARES

For Labor Day via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 7th excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines for Labor Day trips. They may be obtained at any ticket station on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to any station on those lines within 50 miles of selling point. Return coupon will be good until Sept. 8th. For particulars, consult Pennsylvania lines passenger and ticket agents.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite for a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

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Accout sovereign grand lodge, excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

DAYTON

Soldiers' Home Excursion.

On September 10th the C. H. & D. Ry. will run another special excursion to the Home, train leaving Lima at 8:50 a. m. Rate \$1.25

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve- and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only one satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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On Labor Day promises to be largely patronized. The Labor day attractions in the city are numerous. Seven hours in the city will give ample time to see the most interesting parts of the cleanest city in the world. You cannot get more for \$1.25 of pleasure and benefit anywhere. All will be done to make the day a pleasant one. Call on A. E. Davis, C. M. Robinson, and G. E. Robinson. 72-4t.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Corner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

The city board of school examiners of Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the Holland block, Saturday, September 5th, 1908, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

City teachers' institute will be held at the same place, Monday, Sept. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock. Schools will open on the 8th of September.

C. C. MILLER, Clerk of Bd Examiners.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cured, guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

THIS

Evening the O'Dell-Stuckey Wedding

Will Occur

At the Home of the Bride's Parents.

Two Other Weddings of Interest to Friends in South Lima.

Accidents, Illnesses, Deaths, Socials and General Happenings Tensely Told by a Few Pencil Marks.

This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stuckey, south Union street, will occur the wedding of one of their charming daughters, Miss Alice to Mr. O'Dell, of east High street, the popular ticket and express agent at the Western Ohio depot.

The ceremony taking place two hours on, will be performed at 5 o'clock after which a 6 o'clock wedding dinner will be served.

The home is being decorated with palms and cut flowers and will indeed be a "bower of bliss." Miss Alice will wear a beautiful costume of white silk mull, lined with taffeta, and a bouquet of bride's roses will adorn her head.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell will make their home with his mother, east High street, until the cozy little house on Linden street, now under construction, is completed. We join their many friends in wishing a happy and long wedded life.

An Unlucky Visit.

Two weeks ago a Mrs. Likens, of Butler Ind., came to this city to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Cooker, 1064 Locust avenue and while here fell on south Pine street and sustained a badly bruised shoulder and a sprained right arm. Mrs. Likens was trying to get out of the way of a south Pine street car when the accident occurred. She returned to her home at Butler, Ind. this morning, but will be unable to perform household duties for some time.

Will Go to Hospital.

Some two months ago John Strassburg, of 350 Reece avenue, had the misfortune to sustain an injury to one of his eyes by a piece of steel entering it. John is suffering a great deal and tears he may lose the optic so he went to the city hospital today for treatment.

Four Made Happy.

Of interest to friends and relatives in south Lima, are the two following wedding notices. Miss Fannie Amstutz and Samuel Bixel of near Bluffton were married at the home of the bride last Sunday noon. Both parties are popular and well respected young people members of the Mennonite church and enjoy the love of the entire community.

Prof. James I. Beggs, of Bluffton, Pa., recently wedded to Miss Grace Miller also of Bluffton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beggs have relatives in south Lima as well as a host of friends. Miss Gertrude Girard attended the wedding.

Illness Delays Homecoming.

A short time ago Mrs. Mitchell, of east Kibby street received a letter from Wellsburg, N. Y., announcing that her son, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, would visit her during his summer vacation. Later a letter came stating that he had taken ill and could not come. Calling at the Mitchell home this morning we learned that he is improving and will probably arrive the first of next month.

Last Night's Socials.

The lawn social given by the church at Grace church at the H. C. Napier home on west Kibby street, was a successful success, a little over \$11 to be good.

An ice cream festival was given at

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Denn's Sure, Safe and Speedy Cure highly recommended by some of Lima's best citizens. Recommended and sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains.

"Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is sapping away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapse or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of this letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cannot be equalled by any other medicine in the world.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear.

the south side Church of Christ last evening, and proved a social and financial success. Next social will be given at the new home of C. A. Dean, Circular street, in the near future.

Preparing for Winter.

The last few nights Irwin Britt, of south Union street, has been missing wood from his home, so he played "detective," and the guilty one is known.

Began at Play.

A few days ago little Paul Harper, of west Kibby street, while playing about the Western Ohio stone quarry, fell over the edge into the pit, a distance of about twenty feet. The tumble knocked the breath out of him, and a few slight bruises are left as a "remembrance," but we notice the plucky little fellow is again able to be at play very fortunate indeed was Paul.

Has Resigned Position Here.

Henry Williams, of east Elm street, who has been traveling engineer for the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co. for several years, has resigned, and will leave in a few days for Cuba, where he has a similar position with the Cuban Central railroad.

A Fine Mix-up.

Yesterday evening, people on south Main street, were given a free exhibition of high and lofty tumbling. Ernie Craft was going south on his wheel, and in trying to dodge a buggy, collided with a measly little pup. For a few seconds the entanglement of man, dog, wheel and buggy was amazing. Craft sustained a severely skinned knee and ankle.

Local Recities.

Mrs. Wm. Keffer of south Pine street has returned home after a sojourn of three months in Pennsylvania.

Orville Zuremehly has accepted a position with G. A. Herrold.

Roy Pepple, is the new assistant at Chas. Mooney's, on south Main.

Mrs. Charles Engle, of St. Marys, is a Lima visitor.

Charles Liggett, of St. Marys, is the guest of south Lima friends.

Mrs. Christ, of Harrison avenue, is improving slowly from an attack of rheumatism.

Kraft Shoe Co., have as fine a line of school shoes as there is in the market.

Walter Peltier, of south Pine street is at Jackson Center, for a few days.

Reuben White, of south Central avenue is in Columbus, attending the state fair.

Mrs. Fred Loesher, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism at her east Elm street home, is convalescing.

The public is invited to call and compare prices and quality of our school shoes. Kraft Shoe Co. 78-2t

Miss Florence Hooke, who has been visiting the Arnold-Kennedy families on Second street left yesterday for Van Wert, en route to Beatrice, Neb., her home.

Miss Minnie Arnold, has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Al Radabaugh and family, have returned to their home near Celina, after a visit with the Geesh family.

Kraft Shoe Co., has fine line of school shoes. As good as the best.

Nicholas Kill, of south Main street has returned from his Landeck, O.

home where he has been looking after things in general.

Andy told us this morning that Mrs. Gladwell and the twins were getting along nicely. They are at the hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Hills, of west Kibby street, returned this morning from Springfield.

Harry Vansickle, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Kentucky.

Matthay Mahon has moved from Third street to Alger.

Mrs. D. Cramer is visiting in Dayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mechling, of east Eureka street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakey.

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Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production. Address, ALEX. WILSON, Spencerville, Ohio.

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REACHED NO DECISION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the American warships which are now sailing to Beirut. Whether the Brooklyn and San Francisco remain in Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minister Leishman makes concerning the situation in Turkey and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests. It is expected that the report of minister Leishman will receive the consideration of the president before any determination is reached. It is understood that Minister Leishman's complete report will reach Washington about the time of the arrival of the squadron in Turkish waters.

HER EXPLANATION.

A lady who warbled in mezzo, Replied, "I am always to dezzo. My runs and my trills Could pay all my bills, And would, if I didn't forgozzo."

—Judge.

FOND OF CHANGE.

"I dislike that Miss Jones. She seems double-faced." "Impossible, or she'd be wearing the other one!" Chaparral

DID NOT QUITE

REACH ALL DEMANDS.

Portland, Me., Sept. 3.—The trial board which witnessed the official run of the cruiser Cleveland is in session today figuring up the tidal corrections and otherwise preparing its report on the trip.

There was one accident the breaking of the port air pump, and one slow down of something over a minute to let a three masted schooner which crossed the line ahead of the cruiser go by in safety. The latter delay will be deducted from the elapsed time while the builders must stand for the board. Nothing was given out by the board to confirm or refute the general understanding that the cruiser while she reached a speed above the contract limit for a portion of the run, failed to average the 16.50 knots required.

LAND AGENTS HAVE

AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A special meeting of the Southwestern Railway Land and Industrial Agents association was held here today. The session was devoted to the reading of papers treating upon various phases of agricultural and industrial development of the territory served by the lines represented. While considerable time was devoted to an interchange of views and the various papers read it is understood that the chief importance attaching to the meeting of today is in connection with the immigration movement, having for its object work in the east, middle west and in the Canadian provinces.

From here the members in attendance proceeded to Toronto.

THE LADIES OF THE SPRING STREET

Lutheran church expected to serve luncheon September 4th for the W. C. T. U. convention but cannot, owing to sickness and absence of members.

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PERRY

Township Schools will Have Grand Time

At Reunion to Be Held Sept. 5th in Rankin's Grove—Following is the Program.

Perry township reunion of schools, Allen county, Ohio, September, 5th, 1903, 10 o'clock a. m., in Rankin's grove.

Program.

Music.....West Minister band

Opening Chorus—By schools.....

Invocation.....Rev. Garner

Dist. No. 7. Solo—"Tell Me If You Love Me,".....Marie Hullinger

Dist. No. 8.—Rec—"When Johnny Comes,".....Marie Graham

Dist. No. 5.—Song—"Our Old School Days,".....Allie Boop

Dist. No. 4.—Rec—"Beff Perkins,".....The Band

Dist. No. 6.—Rec—"The August Rose,".....Bertha Madden

Dist. No. 3.—Ladies Quartette—America.....

Dist. No. 9.—Rec—"The School Committee,".....Lulu Fess

Dist. No. 10.—Rec—"Barnyard Melodies,".....Cecil Thomas

Music.....The Band

Dist. No. 2.—Rec—"Poor Little Jim,".....Ida Rankin

Dist. No. 3.—Reading—"The Book-Cannasser,".....Sylvia Watt

Address.....Hon. C. H. Adkins

Afternoon, 1:30.

Music.....The Band

Dist. No. 8.—Rec—"Elsie's Child,".....Bessie Baker

Dist. 2.—Rec—"New Year's Recollections,".....Virgil Thomas

Dist. No. 7.—Piano duette.....Misses Creps

Dist. No. 4.—Rec—"Papa's Letter,".....Edna Davis

Dist. No. 5.—Rec—"Forty Years Ago,".....Jessie M. Jacobs

Dist. No. 9.—Fallor orchestra

Address.....Prof. John Davison

Dist. No. 9.—Music.....Miss Copeland

Dist. No. 10.—Singing.....

Address.....Mr. Thomas H. Jones

Band music.....

The thoughts of taking cod liver oil is nauseating only to those who have never tried Hagee's Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda. With Hagee's you get all the active properties of the cod's liver, but not a vestige of greasy, fishy flavor, as in other cod liver oils.

THE STAGE.

Haverly's mastodon minstrels, fresh from their transcontinental triumphs come to Faurot opera house, tonight. The company is the strongest put together in years, and is headed this season by that prince of black faced comedians, Billy Van, "the minstrel man." Among the assisting comedians are Dan Waldron, an irresistibly funny story teller, Peron Somers, Eddie Mazier, Jake Young and Fred Gartelle.

The singers are all young with fresh musical voices. Among the soloists are George M. Vail basso profundo, formerly of "The Bostonians," and late of "The Runaways," now running at the Casino, New York, Frank Coombs lyric tenor, formerly a letter carrier, Charles Richards, baritone, Dedrick J. Voigt, a southern lad with a voice like Olcott, and Samuel Nakeville, the phenomenal alto, not forgetting Geo. Marsh, the English contralto. The Haverly show this season, contains more mirth, music and melody than any of the musical extravaganzas on the road this season.

The era of farce comedies that dawned years ago, seems to grow brighter and more encouraging every season. A good piece of this class always finds a cordial welcome and increases the bank account of its owner or manager. This is what "The Irish Pawnbrokers," a three act farce has accomplished, and manager Joe. W. Spears, is delighted over the outlook for the present season. He announces this latest novelty at the Faurot opera house, next Saturday, matinee and night.

Those original Irish comedians McCabe and Mack, and the dainty comedienne, Mazie Trumbull, appear in the stellar roles. There is magic in their names and more in their work. This trio have won distinction in farce comedy. The company throughout possesses a high order of talent that cannot be easily duplicated. New scenery for each act, new costumes, a lot of pretty girls, a variety of specialties etc., are features of the performance.

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles further from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapping. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

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Queer Way to Display a Transcenna.

An Arabian bride is arrayed in all her dresses, one over the other. She is perched on a high stool, so that they all hang down over it, and one by one they are taken off with much display and admiring comment from the guests. The last is, of course, the most beautiful. The bridegroom is hidden in some corner where he can see his future wife's dowry, which, however, he may not touch.

Servian Cruelty.

The Servians have long been notorious for the cruelty exercised by them in the punishment of political prisoners. They are confined in subterranean cells, with just enough air to keep them alive. The fortress at Belgrade contains a deep well dating back to Roman times, which is believed to contain the skeletons of many of these prisoners.

Bullets and Botany.

A correspondent tells the London News that being at Palling, in Norfolk, he asked permission of a local marsh owner to walk over his meadows. "What for?" he wanted to know. "Oh, to do a little botanizing," was the reply. There was a pause while the landowner scratched his head. Then, slowly and suspiciously, "Not with a gun?"

Fixed.

Super—No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks.

Crittick—I saw the leading man with a wad today. He must have got his salary.

Super—Oh, yes; he's the star.

Crittick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why He Kicked.

"Say, old cump, it isn't nice of you to refuse to lend me that V. One friend should always be willing to help the other."

"True, but I object to invariably being the other." New York World.

Her Excuse.

Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

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DISTRICT TICKET.
For State Senators,
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For Common Pleas Judges,
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COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
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For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 3.—Ohio fair to-
night and Friday, cooler in northwest
portion.

The joy of being Sultan is prefer-
able to the one Hanna has on hand.

Columbus is on the verge of a water
famine like this city, and in discuss-
ing the situation, the Dispatch says:
"One trouble is that the city officials
are too busy beginning to prepare
to arrange to get ready to provide a
water supply."

Our mathematical expert has made
figures from the number of slain in
recent battles in Macedonia, taking
press despatches as a basis, and he
has arrived at the conclusion that
with the present rate of cable killing
kept up until next Monday, that death
stalking country will be depopulated.

THE COMING STATE CAMPAIGN.

Now that the state convention is
over and the democratic political sea
has again resumed some little degree
of placidity, let us look into the situa-
tion:
An aggressively, though lengthy, plat-

form has been adopted, containing
promises of many needed state re-
forms and a man placed at the head
of the ticket, who has the reputation
for doing for the people exactly as he
promises.

Tom L. Johnson will put up the hot-
test campaign ever waged by the
party in the state. He is the personi-
fication of force, backed by a will of
iron and a tenacity of purpose seldom
combined in any one man. Such a
personality makes warm friends and
bitter enemies. Mr. Johnson has both.

He will go into the campaign with
the energy of a tornado, and will
crush his way through to victory if
any mortal man can do so.

Such men are great leaders, great
generals and great fighters. They
are opportune men in a great crisis.
When in the right, they serve the
world a great good. When in the
wrong, they are a curse to humanity.

We sincerely believe Mr. Johnson is
making for the right, and that his sin-
cerity of purpose is questioned only by
his enemies.

While the editors of the Democrat,
as their choice between the two gubernatorial candidates have always favored
Mr. Zimmerman, because of his
conservative ideas and methods, and
because the warm personal friendship
of many years has not welded them
more firmly into the conviction that
his sterling integrity, broad ability
and pure mindedness would make him
an ideal candidate, yet, since the ma-
jority has spoken in favor of Mr.
Johnson's ideas, the Democrat will
advance every effort in its power to ad-
vance these ideas, and their embodi-
ment—the Cleveland reformer—into a
victorious issue at the November elec-
tion.—London, O. Democrat.

THE REAP R
Has Invaded the Stump Fam-
ily Circle.

This morning's death again invaded
the home of the Stump family, at 1008
west North street, removing from
their midst, Charlotte, the 13 year old
sister, who has been a sufferer from
tuberculosis. One year ago the father,
Belleville Stump, was taken away,
and three years ago, the mother,
Florence, answered the final roll call.
Three children, 2 boys and one girl
remain to mourn. Funeral will be
held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the stump residence.

THE DRESS GOODS BUSINESS
AT BLUM'S STORE THIS FALL
HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER.

One pound can salmon 8c at Town-
send's.

THE MOTIVE
WAS JEALOUSY.

Mother, While Caring for Baby, Is
Kill by Another Woman,
Who Is Jealous.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Theo-
dore Kruse, wife of a book binder,
was shot and killed today, at her
home by Mrs. Kate Bernadine. The
latter was arrested. The cause of the
shooting is supposed to be jealousy.
Mrs. Kruse was attending her eight
months old baby when called to the
door by Mrs. Bernadine, who im-
mediately fired through the wire net-
ting.

Have your umbrellas recovered at
Peoples' Outfitting Co.

GRANDSON

Of M. Sullivan Brought Here
for Burial.

Joe. Welsh, the infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Welsh, of Tipton, Ind.,
was brought here today for burial,
tomorrow morning, at 9:30. The child
was taken to the home of his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sulli-
van, of north Jefferson street.

Good school umbrellas at 48 cents
at Peoples' Outfitting Co.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Fri-
day) evening. Work on Royal Arch
degree.

H. C. SEIBERS, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

A FINE LINE OF DRESS TRIM-
MINGS CAN BE SEEN AT BLUM'S
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Terrible plague, those itching, pest-
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At any drug store.

F-4-s-h at Townsend's.

CATERING.
The Kind You Want Always Bought

Securely Fastened.
What prevents the ocean from
overflowing the land? asked the
teacherr.

"It's tide," came a shrill voice from
the tall end of the class.—Philadelphia
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MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 3.—The weakness
caused in the London market by the
unexpected advance of one per cent
in the Bank of England discount rate
was reflected very slightly in the open-
ing market here. Dealings were on a
very small scale, and while declines
predominated, there were a few scat-
tering gains. St. Paul fell $\frac{1}{2}$ %, and
closing sales of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Atchaf-
son were at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, and 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, compared
with 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ % last night.

There was a decline of a point in
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Salt Ste
Marie 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, in Evansville and T. H. and
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % in Hocking Valley. The general
surface of the market was motionless.
The closing was heavy.

Metropolitan Securities broke ab-
ruptly 6-1-4 and then rallied 4-1-4, and
Met. St. Ry. rallied two. Pullman lost
two. List hardened slightly, but was
dull. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Close: Wheat—
Sept. 81 1-8, old 81 1-8, Dec. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ and
5-8, old 82 5-8; May 84 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Corn—Sept. 52 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$; May
51 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Oats—Sept. 36 1-8; Dec. 37 1-4;
May 38 and 1-8.
Pork—Sept. 12.45; Oct. 12.67 $\frac{1}{2}$;
May 13.20.
Lard—Sept. 8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oct. 8.77 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Dec. 8.75; Jan. 8.72 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Ribs—Sept. 8.00; Oct. 7.90; Jan.
8.075 and 8.67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rye—Sept. 55 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 58.
MKT

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle receipts
8,000. Steady. Good to prime steers
\$5.45@5.60; poor \$4.10@5.30; stock-
ers and feeders \$2.50@4.25; cows
\$1.50@4.60; heifers \$2.00@5.10;
canners \$1.50@2.70, bulls \$2@4.40;
calves \$3.50@7; Texas fed steers
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33.25@4.50; western steers 33.25@
\$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 15,000; tomor-
row 15,000; steady to 5 cents lower.
Mixed and butchers \$5.25@5.35; good
to choice heavy \$5.40@5.75; rough
heavy \$5.00@5.30, light \$5.20@5.10;
bulk of sales \$5.25@5.55.

Sheep, receipts 18,000. Sheep and
lambs steady. Good to choice wethers
\$3.10@5.75; fair to choice mixed
\$2.20@4.30; native lambs \$3.50@5.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t

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THE IDLER.

Very handsome invitations have
been sent out from Toledo, to the
press of Ohio, inviting its personal
presence in Toledo, the 14th of this
month, at the unveiling of the Mc-
Kinley statue.

Mr. C. H. Cole, spent a few hours
in the city yesterday, enroute from the
east, to his home in Springfield, Mo.
As stated some weeks since, Mr. Cole
is at the head of a combination of the
largest foundries and machine works
in the southwest, and in talking of it
yesterday, he stated that the concern
would do over a million dollars in
business, the first year of its life.

Gibson Dildine, of the Buckeye Pipe
Line, is wearing as an heirloom, a gold
watch and chain that was presented to
his grand father, Gen. Wm. H. Gib-
son, during the civil war, by the brig-
ade officers of Gen. Gibson's com-
mand.

Mr. Frank Huffman has returned
from a trip to the northern Peninsula,
where he spent his time fishing and
looking after his summer interests.

The Snyder reunion was held at
Wapakoneta, yesterday, and a num-
ber were present from Lima.

G. J. Fellows, who has been with
the Manhattan restaurant since its
opening, has resigned, and accepted a
position as bartender at Henry Weil-
er's new place on south Main street.

The one o'clock car, leaving Lima,
over the Western Ohio, carried a
good sized delegation to the New Bre-
men fair, which is on this week.

IDLER—

The groceries of Lima will close at
10:30 o'clock a.m., Monday next, Sept.
7, in observance of Labor day.

Dr. Blattenberg went to Columbus,
today, to attend the mid-summer meet-
ing of the state veterinary association.
The doctor is president of the asso-
ciation and will preside at the ses-
sions when he is not watching the
horses go round at the state fair.

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ENTRY LIST FOR

NEXT WEEK'S RACES.

Monday, September 7th.

2:40 CLASS TROTTING. Purse \$400.
Lizzie Red, b. m., Red Star, Thos. Dickerson, Indianapolis, Ind.
Patti N., g. m., Pilot Medium, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Garidone, b. m., Galvin, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.
John C., b. s., Olland Onward, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.
Alhambra Boy, b. g., Alhambra Chief, S. F. Shelly, Defiance, Ohio.
Belle Gibson, b. m., Norval, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Smith's Wonder Worker, b. g., Graystone, W. K. Smith, Tiffin, Ohio.
Epsie Simpson, b. m., J. C. Simpson, Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio.
Margaret Moore, b. m., Homeward, W. E. Reilly, Lima, Ohio.

2:30 CLASS PACING. Purse \$400.
Silver Barr, ch. g., Decorum, R. E. Haines, Kingstown, Ind.
Jesse Mace, blk. m., Online, O. G. Kefuss, Hudson, Mich.
Belle Line, blk. m., Online, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Dan T., s. g., Soudan, Ben Dickson, Indianapolis, Ill.
Kate Dillard, Jack Dillard, F. R. Straight, Toledo, Ohio.
Tommy Fenton, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.
Buruella, b. m., Royal Hal, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.

Grand Special—Dan Patch to beat the world's record for half-mile tracks.

Tuesday, September 8th.

2:30 CLASS PACING. Purse \$400.
Fandango, b. g., Wilkesonian, W. H. Sherry, Anderson, Ind.
Lone Sis, b. m., Gambyrn, R. E. Haines, Kingstown, Ind.
Colonel C., br. s., Sphinx, O. G. Kefuss, Hudson, Mich.
Friday, ch. g., Wilkie Knox, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Miss Dickson, br. m., Alcomont, Ben Dickson, Indianapolis, Ill.
Eme Burns, g. m., Bobby Burns, J. A. McCormick, Marietta, Ohio.
King Glenwood, b. s., Glenwood, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.
O'Callay, s. g., Olland Onward, C. E. Price, Findlay, Ohio.
Grace Allen, b. m., Q. Allen, C. B. Sissen, Lima, Ohio.
Kremlin K., b. g., Kremlin, J. Jaymes, Mansfield, Ohio.
Ab. Sin, br. s., Wilkes Boy, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Helen C., s. m., Talisman, Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.
Fred Wilkes, s. g., Robert Wilkes, Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.
Eugene C., g. m., Arrowwood, Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon, Ohio.
Corzella, b. m., Red Wilkes, Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio.
Melvay, s. m., Redfield, C. N. Bruce, Anderson, Ind.
R. R. Johnson, b. g., Major Hal, S. O. Wilson

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Lizzie Red, b. m., Red Star, Thos. Dickerson, Indianapolis, Ind.
Patti N., g. m., Pilot Medium, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Fedoras Athol, ch. s., Palo Alto Chimes, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Hinderseane, s. g., Hinder Wilkes, Ben Dickson, Indianapolis, Ill.
Olivette, b. m., Herwood, Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon, Ohio.
Vida, b. m., Herwood, Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon, Ohio.
Miss Otis, s. m., Baron Bell, W. C. Estes, Winchester, Ky.
Sable Kid, bl. g., Sable Czar, S. F. Shelly, Defiance, Ohio.
Boy Norval, b. g., Norval, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Onway, b. g., Onward, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Irene M., b. m., Norval, A. N. Smeal, Lima, Ohio.
Mary B., b. m., Baron Jean, D. A. Herring, Lima, Ohio.
Cervantes, blk. g., Poem, T. Sullivan, Lima, Ohio.
Nora Rose, s. m., Anderson Wilkes, W. K. Smith, Tiffin, Ohio.
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Carrie Nation, b. m., J. B. Miller, Richwood, Ohio.

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Benny, br. g., E. W. McCormick, Saginaw, Mich.
Kate Dillard, Jack Dillard, F. R. Straight, Toledo, Ohio.

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Purse \$400.
Pattie N., g. m., Pilot Medium, F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.
Bessie Sly, b. m., Alfonso, C. B. Sissen, Lima, Ohio.
Honeyes Son, br. g., Alfonso, Phillips & McGee, Lima, Ohio.
Belle Gibson, b. m., Norval, Lima Stock Farm.
Epsie Simpson, b. m., J. C. Simpson, Steiner Bros., Bluffton, Ohio.
Simlison, g. m., Simmons, Daniel Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Reliance, b. g., Silver Cloud Jr., Faurot & Ashton, Lima, Ohio.

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Tyrair, b. s., Halrain, E. H. Hill, Lima, Ohio.

Thursday, September 10th.

Crystal G., bl. m., Red Hal, J. M. Boop, Lima, Ohio.
Col. Thornton, b. g., Imprint, Frank Gilbert, Celina, Ohio.
Rob Dudley, b. g., Norval, Frank Gilbert, Celina, Ohio.
Charley S., bl. g., Silent Brook, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Trixie S., s. m., Sigmune, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Elizabeth Mae, s. m., Unknown, Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.

2:16 CLASS TROTTING. Purse \$400.
Ira S., ch. g., Chicago Chimes, Stugel Bros., Ryan, Ia.
Success, b. g., Axtell, Thos. Dickerson, Indianapolis, Ind.
Molein, b. m., Allie Smith, Anderson, Ind.
Gold Lace, b. g., Gold Leaf, F. R. Straight, Toledo, Ohio.
Pegasus, br. s., Wilton, Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon, Ohio.
Victor Jr., bl. g., Victor Majone, W. C. Estes, Winchester, Ky.
Boy Norval, b. g., Norval, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Onway, b. g., Onward, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Honeymoon, b. m., Alcantara, Phillips & McGee, Lima, Ohio.
Nora Rose, s. m., Anderson Wilkes, W. K. Smith, Tiffin, Ohio.
Brownie Wilton, br. m., Wilton, John Hall, Columbus, Ohio.
Judge Wiley, br. s., Indianapolis Jr., C. W. Martin, Anderson, Ind.

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Electrifer, J. C. Simpson, J. M. Hull, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Tyrain, b. s., Holrain, E. H. Hill, Lima, Ohio.
Crystal G., bl. m., Red Hal, J. M. Boop, Lima, Ohio.
Col. Thornton, b. g., Imprint, Frank Gilbert, Celina, Ohio.
Rob Dudley, b. g., Norval, Frank Gilbert, Celina, Ohio.
Charley S., bl. g., Silent Brook, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Trixie S., s. m., Sigmune, G. W. Curtis, Lima, Ohio.
Elizabeth Mae, s. m., Unknown, Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.
Helen C., s. m., Talisman, Alex. Carson, Lima, Ohio.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING. Purse \$500.

Ira S., ch. g., Chicago Chimes, Stugel Bros., Ryan, Ia.
Success, b. g., Axtell, Thos. Dickerson, Indianapolis, Ind.
Topsy, b. m., Almonarch, W. H. Sherry, Anderson, Ind.
Molein, b. m., Norval, Allie Smith, Anderson, Ind.
Hesperus, b. s., Simmons, H. J. Jamison, Delaware, Ohio.
Gold Lace, b. g., Gold Leaf, F. R. Straight, Toledo, Ohio.
Pegasus, br. s., Wilton, Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon, Ohio.
Sable Kid, bl. g., Sable Czar, S. F. Shelly, Defiance

WANTED, FOR RENT, LOST.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing 552 west Market street. 8-3t

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room, "Home Restaurant" 134 west High street. 2-3t

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WANTED—Girl to do sewing at the Children's Home. Apply either by phone or in person to Children's Home 78-3t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms down stairs privilege of bath; gentlemen preferred. Call at 320 north Elizabeth street 78-3t*

FOR RENT—Down stairs, front room, privilege of bath, private. Inquire at 715 west Wayne street J W Weaver 77-2t*

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow five years old, from the White stock farm, Gypsum, O R J Thomson 552 west Market street. 77-3t*

FOR SALE—Best paying saloon and restaurant in Ohio, sixteen hundred dollars required. Town is now 12,000 and is booming. Call E L Douglass care Harrod House. 1t*

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Tents in all sizes at the Awning factory in the Collins block. New phone 1019 S G Roloson Manufacturing Co. 67 1m.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Re: Wm E Reilly, Justice of the Peace Ottawa township Allen county Ohio.

A C Reichelderfer,

vs.

J W Helvic

On the 20th day of July A D 1903 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of \$200 and 20 100 dollars (\$220).

RICHIE & RICHIE,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Zillah B Cross, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Zillah B Cross late of Allen county, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of September, A D 1903.

FRED B COSS,

Executor.



The Pursuit of Happiness

By the person suffering from poor sight consists in seeking something to improve it. If your vision is in anywise impaired, come and let me examine your eyes scientifically and I will give you glasses. Eyeglasses and spectacles made to order on short notice. Children and headaches a specialty.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

On Monday Sept 7th, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, to all points within a radius of fifty miles. Tickets good returning until Sept. 8th, inclusive. For full particulars, call Erie Agents 78-4t

Free vaudeville at McBeth park. 5-6t

THE FINISH IS IN SIGHT.

At Four O'clock Both Boats Turned Mark, Reliance Leading.

New York, Sept. 3—With a fog heavier than on any previous morning, and but a five or six mile wind, from the northward, the conditions early this morning for the fourth attempt this week to sail the third of the series of the international yacht races were far from ideal. Withal, however, there was more wind than on the three previous days, when all attempts at a race were futile, and there were hopes that the fog would lift and the wind would increase in velocity, as it blew from a favorable quarter.

At seven o'clock, the fog could not

be penetrated beyond 10 feet, but in less than two hours, there were indications of its lifting. The wind still held true, and at 8 35, was reported officially at Sandy Hook at five miles. The sun too began to break through the mist and it then began to clear. Soon it was possible to see half a mile or more, blue skies were in evidence and the prospects of a race were more encouraging than on any previous day this week. Later the fog lifted, and at 1 05 p m., both boats got away.

Reliance Will Win.

New York, Sept. 3—Both boats had turned the mark at four o'clock, the Reliance leading by a full mile

BEAUPRE IS WELL BACKED

By This Government, and His Activity Concerning Treaty Is Endorsed.

Washington Sept. 3—Additional instructions have been cabled Mr. Beaupre the American minister at Bogota reiterating the position of this government regarding the canal treaty. The state department assumes entire responsibility for every representation of Mr. Beaupre to the Bogota government concerning the treaty and his activity in this direction is heartily endorsed

by the president and Secretary Hay. Minister Beaupre's latest instruction advise him that President Roosevelt will not enter into any engagement with the Colombian government which will hamper his scope of action under the canal law. This government will not indicate what its course of action will be in the event the treaty is rejected.

BIG MERGER IN MINING

Properties Is Reported as About Completed in Rich Tonopah District.

Tonopah Nev. Sept. 3—President Brock of the Tonopah is authority for the statement that a merger of nearly all the mining companies now operating in this district is about to be effected. The plan is now nearing consummation in Philadelphia. The

merger is to be known as the Jim Butler Co. The consolidation of the Gold Hill Fraction and Tonopah City companies is contemplated. The personnel of the new company will comprise nearly all of the prominent members of the Tonopah Mining Co.

AGENT ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION.

Representative of Committee Raised Funds for Revolutionists by Menace of Death. Amount He Secured Will Reach \$5,000.

Bucharest Roumania Sept. 3—M. Svetkoff the agent here of the Macedonian committee has been arrested for extorting by menace of death, the subscriptions to the funds of the revolutionists. The police discovered receipts signed by Moris Sarakoff, the revolutionary leader, for sums aggregating \$5,000. Svetkoff had been in the habit of crossing the frontier to

send money to Sarakoff. The Bulgarians residing in Roumania continue to receive orders to return home in view of the possible mobilization of the Bulgarian forces.

The Roumanian government has ordered the frontier officials to register all the Bulgarians leaving Roumania and to prevent their return to this country.

FAREWELL

Surprise Given Rev. Geo. W. Anderson

By a Coterie of Young People With Whom He is a Prime Favorite.

There never was a pastor in Lima any more popular with the young people than Rev Geo W Anderson. He has made himself one with them, their interests and their upbuilding being a part of his great work in this city. Last night a number of the younger girls and boys got Rev. Anderson to call at the home of Mr E L Conrad, and there gave him a delightful farewell surprise. The evening

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HAS

An Explanation of Her Own, But the Proof

May Be Wanting to Make It Good.

Kenton Girl Found at Frankie Sealts' Resort Sent Home This Afternoon.

A Gist of News Which Concerns the Officers of the Law and Those Who Trespass on the City Ordinances.

Maud Wallingford, of Kenton, was found last night by her father, at Frankie Sealts' resort on Pennsylvania avenue, and after being kept in tow by the police department until this afternoon was sent home over the Erie road.

The girl stated to a Times reporter that she had come to Lima in search of one, Wilson Spitzer, whom she says had been arrested for some infraction of the law, and that her dropping in at the Sealts' resort was merely accidental. Considering that she has been at the house for several weeks and had enough wearing apparel to last a year the accident needs some further explanation.

Not the First Time

Wm Finley was arrested at Parks livery barn last night on complaint of B F Heller and is held on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Neubrecht and Fraunfelder made the arrest and the court is informed that Finley is the same man recently arrested for fast driving. The prisoner has served one term in the Columbus work house.

Police Notes.

Blaine Fisher was arrested last night on a complaint of his mother who lives on south Jackson street by officer Harrison and is charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Out on Peace Warrant.

Fred Billeter has been held to keep the peace and a bond in the sum of \$200 was required by the mayor to insure the defendant's good behavior. The evidence in the hearing held yesterday convinced his honor that Billeter had threatened to do W M Higbie, the prosecuting witness an injury.

The trouble grew out of the changing of a line fence which gave Higbie the best of it. The land being situated west of town Billeter did not strengthen his defense by a threat in open court that he would do violence to Higbie if the latter ever set foot on his domain.

Police Court Notes.

Captain Wingate and family are spending the week with relatives at Loraine, O.

Detective Hugh Patton, who was on the sick list for several days has taken a leave of absence and is receiving treatment at Mt Clemens.

The boys of the force are figuring on vacations, and Joseph Heffernan has been appointed special policeman to fill the places of the absentees.

Aaron Wilson who was arrested on the charge of taking money from a vest belonging to Cliff Osborn, was arraigned yesterday afternoon, and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FALL HATS, ALL THE LATEST SHAPES IN "GIMBEL," LAMSON AND HUBBARD AND STETSON'S NO-NAME.

ALBRECHT BROS., AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

MARRIED,

But Left Few Tracks Behind Him.

Sergeant Wm A Barome has stolen on a march on his brother officers, and his closest friends. He got a leave of absence for a few days to attend to some "pressing business," and it now develops that a license was issued to him Tuesday, by Uncle Mose Hoagland, permitting him to wed Miss Nettie A McClain. Just when, where and how the ceremony was conducted, is a matter for "Bill" to explain.

NOT "HOW CHEAP" BUT "HOW GOOD."

ALBRECHT BROS., AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

Fresh bulk oysters at Townsend's.

INJUNCTION

Asked For Against Lake Erie Road

By a Richland Township Farmer, Who Wants a Way Between His Farms.

Henry Gratz, of Richland township, wants to enjoin the Lake Erie and Western road from preventing him from putting in a private crossing between his two farms, which are divided by the road in Richland township. He states in a petition filed today that he notified the defendant company to construct such a crossing, according to law, but the order was ignored and the plaintiff now wants to build it himself at the expense of the company. He has engaged Welty & Downing to prosecute the case.

Marriage Licenses. Arie C Moyer 23 and Mazie L. Unger 22 both of Sugar Creek township.

RULE DAY

On Saturday and Pension Day Tomorrow.

Attorneys will be interested in knowing that Saturday is rule day at the court house for the next term of court.

Tomorrow is pension day, and the clerks' and probate judge's offices will be busy taking care of the old soldiers.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE Saturday, September 5.

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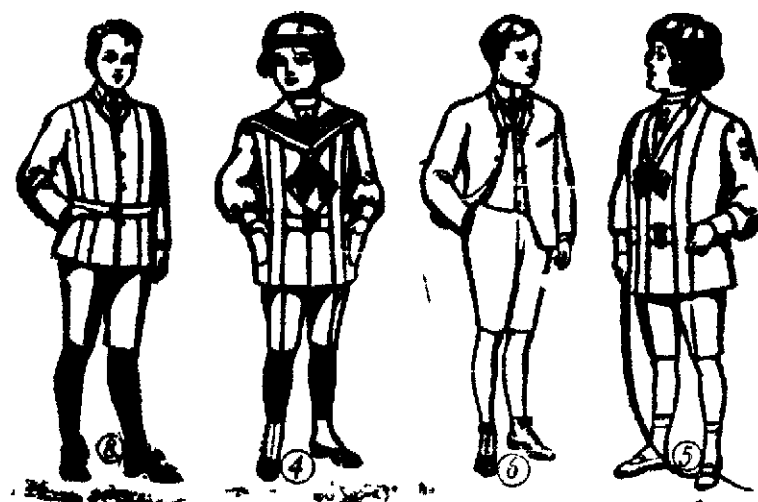
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Our line of new Walking Skirts leads the style. They are the snappiest and prettiest in the city. Special attention paid to large size skirts.

\$5.00 to \$12.50.

Mattings.

Our entire stock of Mattings sold at one-half price this week.

Carroll & Cooney.

A GOLD LOUIS

When Lucien De Hem saw his last bank note raked in by the croupier and rose from the roulette table where he had just lost the remains of his little fortune, he felt as if the earth was spinning and as if he could not hold himself up.

Completely upset, he threw himself down upon the leather covered settee which extended around the room. For a few moments he looked vaguely around the gambling room in which he had wasted the best years of his life, realized that he was hopelessly ruined, remembered that a comrade held a pistol with which his father, General De Hem, then only a captain, had used so well at the attack on Zaatcha; then, overcome by fatigue, he fell into a deep sleep.

When he awoke, he judged, after glancing at the clock, that he had slept scarcely half an hour and he felt an imperious desire to breathe the fresh night air. The hand of the clock showed that it was a quarter to 12.

Rising and stretching out his arms, Lucien suddenly remembered that it was Christmas eve, and as if in irony his memory carried him back to the days of his childhood, and he saw himself putting his shoes by the fireplace before going to bed.

Just at this moment old Dronski, a devotee of the gambling table, came up to Lucien mumbling something behind his dirty gray beard.

"Lend me 5 francs, sir. I have not stirred from here for two days, and in that two days the 17 has not come up. Laugh or not, as you please, but I would give my hand if to-night at midnight that number does not win."

Lucien De Hem shrugged his shoulders. He did not have enough in his pockets to make the contribution which the inmates of the place styled "the Polander's 100 sous." He went into the cloak room, put on his wraps and descended the staircase with feverish agility. During the four hours that Lucien had been in the place it had snowed steadily, and the streets were white. The ruined gambler shivered under his furs and walked quickly along. His steps were soon arrested by a pitiable spectacle.

On a stone fence covered with snow, which, according to the ancient custom, stood before the opening of a hotel, a little girl six or seven years old, scarcely covered by a ragged black dress, was sitting. She had fallen asleep in spite of the bitter cold in an attitude of fatigue and abandonment, and her poor little head and delicate shoulders were bent in an angle in the wall and rested against the icy stone. One of the sabots the child wore had slipped off her foot and was lying in front of her.

With a mechanical gesture Lucien De Hem put his hand into his pocket. Then he remembered that a moment before he had not been able to find a single piece to give the errand boy at the club.

Urged by an instinctive feeling of pity, however, he went up to the child, and was about to take her in his arms perhaps and carry her to a place of shelter for the night when, in the sabot lying in the snow, he saw something glittering. It was a gold louis!

A benevolent person, a woman doubtless, passing by, had seen the shoe lying before the sleeping child on this Christmas eve, and recalling the touching legend had given munificently so that the abandoned child might still believe in the gifts made by the infant Jesus and in spite of her misfortune have some confidence and hope in the goodness of Providence.

A louis! That meant several days of rest and ease for the beggar. Lucien was about to waken her and tell her about it when he heard close to his ear, as in a dream, a voice—the voice of the Polander—murmuring these words:

"I have not stirred from here for two days, and for two days the 17 has not come up. I would give my hand if to-night at midnight that number does not win."

This young man of twenty-three, who had never done a dishonest act, conceived a horrible thought. By a quick glance he assured himself that he was alone in the deserted street. Then, bending his knees and moving cautiously forward, he stole the gold louis from out of the fallen child's shoe. Running back as fast as he could to the gambling house he re-entered, bounded up the staircase, thrust open the door of the accursed place, entered just as the clock was sounding the first stroke of midnight, put the gold louis on the green cloth and exclaimed, "All on the 17!"

Seventeen won. With a single stroke Lucien pushed the 36 louis on the red. The red won. He left the

72 louis on the same color. The red won again.

He made the doubles takes twice, three times, always with the same success. He had now before him a pile of gold and bills. He had won back the paltry amount, his last resource, that he had lost in the beginning of the game. Now, risking 200 or 300 louis at once, favored by fantastic fate, he was about to win back the patrimony which he had squandered in such a few years. He played desperately, like a drunken man, like a madman, and he won. He cast his louis on the table recklessly with a certainty and disdain.

But in his heart was a burning pain. He was haunted by thoughts of the beggar child sleeping in the snow, of the child he had robbed. "She is still in the same place. Of course she is. In a few moments, yes, as soon as 1 o'clock strikes—I swear it—I will go out from here. I will take her sleeping in my arms. I will carry her home. I will put her in my own warm bed. And I will adopt and love her as my own daughter, and I will take care of her always, always."

But the clock struck 1, 1:15, 1:45—and Lucien was still sitting at the infernal table. Finally, a minute before 2, the proprietor arose brusquely and said in a loud voice: "The bank is closed, gentlemen. Enough for today."

Lucien bounded to his feet. Roughly repulsing the gamblers who crowded about him and regarded him with envious admiration he hurried and ran toward the stone bench. From a distance he saw the child under the gaslight.

"Thank God!" he cried. "She is still there."

He went up to her and took her hand.

"Oh, how cold she is! Poor little thing!"

He took her in his arms and raised her up. The child's head fell backward and she did not awaken.

"How soundly one sleeps at her age!"

He pressed her against his chest to warm her, and, seized with a vague anxiety, he was about to kiss her on her eyes to awaken her. Then he saw with terror that they were half open and that they were set and ghastly. A horrible suspicion crossed his brain. He put his mouth close to the child's. No breath came out.

While Lucien was winning a fortune with the gold louis stolen from the child she had died, died with cold.

Choking with anguish, Lucien tried to cry out, and in the effort he aroused from his nightmare and found himself lying on the settee in the clubroom, where he had dropped asleep shortly before midnight, and where the porter, the last to leave in the morning, had left him undisturbed, out of sympathy for his misfortune.

The December morn shone through the frosty panes. Lucien went out, pawned his watch, took a bath, ate his breakfast, then went to the recruiting office, where he enlisted as a private in the First Regiment of African chasseurs.

Today Lucien De Hem is a lieutenant. He has only his salary to live upon, but it is sufficient, as he is prudent and never touches a card.

It seems that he even saves something. A few days ago a comrade who followed him a distance in the steep streets of La Kasbah saw him give alms to a little Spanish girl sleeping in a doorway and had the indiscretion to see just how much he had given to poverty. He was much surprised at the poor lieutenant's generosity.

Lucien De Hem had placed a gold louis in the girl's hand!

The Professor in a Fix.

The herr professor has entered the lecture room and taken off his overcoat. Now he takes his seat at the desk, when he becomes aware that he has left his manuscript behind. He is greatly perplexed, for without manuscript it is impossible for him to proceed with the lecture. Apologizing to the students and saying he will be back immediately, he hurries home, as he remembers having left the papers in his other coat. He runs up to his room in breathless haste. His coat hangs there on the peg and sure enough the manuscript is in one of the pockets. He takes it out and transfers it to the pocket of the coat he is wearing. He then takes off this coat and puts on the other and hurries off to the college to find when he gets there that he is again minus his manuscript.—Elegende Blatter.

Uses of the Sermon.

Teddy and Mary had been taken to church for the first time, and on the way home they discussed what they had heard and seen.

"Well, now," said Teddy with a frown, "I'd like to know what the sermon was for, anyhow."

"Why, Teddy," said little Mary, with a superior air. "Don't you know that yet? It's to give the sinners a rest, of course."—New York Times.

THE NEW WOMAN

Her Stage of Action

A LADY was just going to sleep at night in her handsome suburban home. It was luxuriously furnished and had in the dining room much silverware. The lady's personal jewels were also valuable. Nobody was in the large, isolated house except the lady and her maid. She thought she heard a rustling noise just as she was dosing off. It brought her to her wide-awake senses at once. She arose and investigated, but thought her dogs were making the noise and went back to bed. Presently she heard a low whistle. "I am sure burglars are in the house," she said to herself. She arose softly and went into the hall. On the floor below she saw a light. She slipped back and got a revolver. It was loaded too. The brave woman went lightly downstairs to the kitchen and found a man just in the act of escaping with a great bag of plunder. She fired, and he dropped. He was not killed, however, and managed to crawl through the door, and before the police could come had got away with the help of a pal outside. In the yard was a big sack full of the household silver. The outside pal had dropped it. Another new woman example. It is an example that other women should follow. Let women learn to protect themselves and their homes even to the extent of putting a bullet through an evil dog if necessary. Then desperadoes of all kinds will beware how they attack lone women. There will be fewer lynchings when women assert the courage that is in them and become able to take care of themselves. Pistol practice, athletic culture, a cool head and dauntless courage are needed by women now as they never have been since Indian times. None is so well protected as those who protect themselves.

So, after all, it seems, the objection to women immigration inspectors at New York was not that they were unable to climb ships' ladders, as alleged by the male political tooters who wanted everything for themselves. After the immigration commissioner had succeeded in working the women out, pressure was brought to bear on him, so it is said, from a quarter where there is a sense of justice and decent courtesy, and after some squabbling and quibbling, the latter evidently to save official dignity, women were put back in the immigration inspection service, actually to board ships as though they had never been a doubt of their ability to do so. But they are no more called "inspectors," look you. That is a title only to be appropriated by the trousered, voting sex. Now the women who go down the harbor and board the ships are to be called only humble "matrons" and their office is no longer to "inspect" women immigrants landing as strangers in the ravening wilderness of New York, but only to "guide and protect." Dear, dear! Who would not be a man and be endowed with the noble masculine reasoning power?

If you will notice, these two phases of thought run together in the old fogey mind—opposition to woman suffrage and opposition to feminine athletic culture. Wherever a blind, antediluvian old fogey froths at the mouth and rails against equal rights you will find that this antediluvian grandmother of the male sex inveighs also against woman riding the bicycle. It never fails.

Wherever a minister sets himself against full citizens' rights for woman he sets himself against the very foundations of Christianity, in which there is neither sex nor race, and in so far as a stumbling block to religion itself. Witness Rev. Drs. Buckley and Lyman Abbott, also Bishop Doane.

Countess Anna de Montaigne, an American woman in spite of her French name, is now in Paris. Note what, in a private letter, she writes of the French people, then think of our own country: "I am invited to dine at Dr. Baraduc's to meet Camille Flammarion. I go also to Mme. Noggerath, the leader of the high class spiritualists and successor of the Duchesse de Pomar. Paris is full of interesting people and everybody is not striving to outdo everybody else in dress and elegance of living. You can be received here without people asking how much money you have. In the literary and artistic set it is, how much brains have you? Here one meets people from all over the earth, and it enlarges one's ideas."

Women who would do things must remember that physical health is the basis of all achievement. And any woman can have physical health who works for it.

Have you seen the new sandals for grown people? They are among the best of recent health giving devices. There is an ordinary shoe sole with a leather support at the back sufficiently high for the attachment of a strap that passes around the ankle. Leather thongs support the sandal easily at the toes. It is worn without stockings, allowing air and the life giving electric earth currents to touch the poor pinched, strangled foot freely. For the summer in the country and at home these sandals are quite the thing.

Mrs. Ads. Crisp, in the efficient advertising agent in New York city for an influential picture and art trade journal. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THE EVOLUTION OF SILAS. Fifteen years ago, when we first met Silas, he was an exceedingly commonplace sort of fellow. He was then just of age and had worked loyally with his father, a poor, hard to mouth farmer, until he was twenty-one. His education had been limited to what the country district school could give and what he had been able to learn by experience and from a restricted line of reading matter. He was husky and strong physically, and no young man roundabout was more willing to work or could do a better day's work. Coming of age and finding himself his own boss, he had only one ambition, and that to make of himself a better farmer than his father had been. This is what he did: He hired out by the year to one of the best stockmen in the country and worked for him four years, learning all he could about stock—the breeding, feeding and judging—and the growing of crops used in stock feeding. He worked hard, got good wages, spent as little as possible on his personal wants, and at the end of four years had \$1,000 and a knowledge and experience worth a good deal more. He then married a nice girl, thrifty, prudent and competent, and rented a large farm, well stocked, for a term of five years. At the end of his lease he was able to buy a \$10,000 farm of his own, and now, six years later, he is one of the leading men of his community, worth easily \$20,000, drives his good wife and three children to church in a handsome carriage and lives in an ideal American farm home. The evolution of Silas is worth studying.

ALL INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE. There has developed in the large correspondence growing out of the publication of these notes the very pleasing fact that a large percentage of men engaged in professional, mercantile and manufacturing lines have a strong liking for things pertaining to the farm. This is not to be wondered at when one considers how many of them were born and raised upon the farm, and then through much of the country, especially in the great west, all kinds of business outside of the farm are so very closely connected with the farm—agricultural prosperity and good crops insuring commercial and professional success—that things pertaining to agriculture are of interest to nearly all. Then the man in town, be he doctor, lawyer, merchant or parson, is just as much interested in his home surroundings, and often more than the farmer, for he will have his garden, his lawn, his flowers, his shade and fruit trees, often his chickens and a cow, and for many the dream of their lives is to have a small farm where living shall be free from the fret, strife and competition of our modern commercialism. And so it comes that if anything can be written which shall appeal to the almost universal love of nature and natural things of home, and how to make it a more delightful place of life and how to get the most and best out of it, the parson in his study, the merchant in his counting room, the teacher in his schoolroom, the lawyer in his office are as much interested as he who toils on the farm.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE. The country is gradually experiencing the economic and financial change which has been anticipated, a tapering off of the flush and speculative conditions of the past three years. The work of the promoter is ended—nothing doing in that line, and that is a good thing. Interest rates are advancing and money brings 6 and 7 per cent as readily as it did four or five years ago. Water enough to run a lot of big mills has been squeezed out of corporation securities, and there is more to be wrung out of them yet. Hardpan is in sight. The land boom was the last of the speculative fireworks—always is. The next strikes will be to prevent a cut in wages and not to compel an increase, and the time is not far off when the man will be hunting the job instead of the job hunting the man. It has been a pretty good time, however, and all have had a share in it. The wise man has paid up his debts and in a large measure made himself independent of more adverse conditions. The foolish man has run his credit to the limit and may well dread pay day. The American people are never content with moderate profits and healthful prosperity in a small way. They are always either "lickering" up or sobering off, raising the devil or being converted, ready to sacrifice a reasonable competence for a run for a fortune or the poorhouse, and in doing thus they manage to get a plenty of variety and excitement.

AFTER THE FRAUDS. A large amount of food stuffs of various sorts is imported into this country from foreign nations each year. The agricultural department at Washington now proposes to have samples of these imports analyzed and tested as to their purity. Much of this stuff comes from Germany, which country has been and is unfailingly technical and fussy as to the purity of American products. There has long been a well founded suspicion that the racket and bottled apple refuse of American cider mills and evaporators, for which there is a steady foreign market, returns later guided as sparkling champagne under a fancy foreign brand and that the oil products of southern cotton mills after a European tour come back to flavor American salads as the purest olive oil. This is the beginning of a good work.

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PEGGY OF THE PINES

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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"John Carter?"
The name seems to come out of her
dream. Peggy opens her eyes, a little
gazed.

Of course there are other John Car-
ters. Carter is a rather commonplace
name after all. So is John.

The high heels of Peggy's patent
leathers click on the polished floor of
the alcove and Peggy's blue kimonoed
figure appears between the curtains of
the arch that divides the room.

"Sleepyhead!" is Catherine's scornful
welcome.

Peggy smiles and trails languidly
over to a low chair by the fire. She
sits down and shakes a veil of soft, red
brown hair over her flushed cheeks.

Edith passes her the box of choco-
lates and the conversation goes on.

"I wonder which one of us it is,"
sighs Louise.

"If the corner of the conservatory
could speak I think it would whisper
'Catherine,'" says Edith.

The color that flames up into Cath-
erine's cheeks matches the red of her
crape gown.

But Peggy, looking through her veil
of hair, sees that she likes it—likes to
be teased about Jack; Peggy's Jack—
well, not exactly hers—yet, but he has
proposed to her every year since she
was in pinafores, and if she hasn't
said "Yes!"

"A box for Miss Catherine," states
the soft voiced maid at the door.

The box is full of red, glowing roses—
American Beauties.

Catherine takes the card out of the
little white envelope and looks at the
girl complacently.

"John Carter," she reads.

Oh, little Peggy, little Peggy, it is
well that your face is hidden by the
silk veil, for the blushes are gone.

Edith's lips are set in a rather tense
line.

"What does he say?"
"Red as a rose is she."

"Rather hackneyed for a clever
man," comments Edith.

"There is another box for Miss
Edith," says the maid, "and one for
Miss Louise."

"Not a single valentine for you, ba-
by," says Louise to Peggy. "But the
men haven't found you out yet."

She opens her box, gives one glance
at the card and leans over to see
Edith's.

Then the two girls laugh.

"John Carter?"
Across Catherine's smooth forehead
there flickers just the shadow of a
frown, but she rallies.

"How impartial. What does he say
on yours, girls?"

Louise has on lids, Edith violets.

Each card contains a mandarin valen-
tine sentiment, but Peggy listens to the
conventional lines with prejudiced
ears. There is only one consolation—
Jack isn't a Mormon! He can't marry
all three of them.

But over Catherine's face there
broods something of dissatisfaction,
and Edith gathers up her violets and
slips out of the room without a word.

After a while the other girls follow, and
Peggy is left alone.

She goes and stands by the window,
where, through the gray mist, she can
see the blurred lights of the big city.

Oh, how homesick she is! She wants
to see Mammy Chloe and Aunt So-
phie, and most of all she wants to hear
the wind sighing through the pines.

She goes over to her trunk and from
its very bottom she drags out a big
box, and as the darkness comes on she
muses sadly over the bits of lace paper
and faded ribbons.

The girls find her thus when they
come in later.

"Valentines?" says Louise. "Old
ones?" She picks up a tiny lace paper
affair with two red hearts and a Cupid.

Red and white blue,
Sugar is sweet and so are you.

"That came when I was seven," says
Peggy.

"Are they all from one man? Oh,
Peggy, Peggy, I believe you have a ro-
mance!"

"They are all from Jack," says Peggy
without malice, and then she stands
blushing, for what will they think of
Mr. John Carter now?

But the name suggests nothing to the
three girls.

"Some one you know in Virginia?"
asks Catherine.

And Peggy knows that, after all, she
has told nothing, and she resolves to
hold her own.

"He has sent me one each year since
I was five. We grew up together."

"Why, what a little romance," says
Edith indulgently, with amused and
uplifted eyebrows behind Peggy's back.

"Of course he loves you."

"Of course," says Peggy with an as-
surance she is far from feeling.

"And you love him?"

"I haven't told him so," says Peggy,
and the girls look at her open eyed.

They are not used to small Virginia
princesses who have to be wooed long.

"A box for Miss Margaret," an-
nounces the maid.

"Margaret? Oh," says Catherine, pus-
sied. "Oh, Peggy, she means you."

"Yes," says Peggy and reaches out
her hand.

The girls watch her while she unties
the string.

"Do you wish a night, miss?" asks
the maid.

But Peggy does not hear her, for
there steals into the room a faint, won-
derful fragrance, the fragrance of the
pines of Virginia.

Louise steps forward and lifts the
cover. Under the waxed paper in the
box are silken tassels of shining

green, wet still with the moisture of
the woods.

There is an envelope, half hidden un-
der the mass of green. Peggy's hand
shuts over it; she has seen the writing.
No prying eyes shall read John Carter's
message to—"his fourth girl," as she
calls herself bitterly.

"Read it, Peggy," cries Louise.

But Peggy stands up defiant, the box
in her arms.

"Go and dress!" she commands. "We
shall never get ready."

"The country lover," comments Cath-
erine, as the girls go to their rooms.

But when the girls are gone Peggy
does not move for a little while. She
stands very still, with a pale little face.

Then suddenly she buries her face in
the scented green. At last, with trem-
bling fingers, she tears open the envel-
ope. But no single line of worn-out
sentiment confronts her. Within is a
sheet of closely written paper:

My Dear Peggy—I am in paradise, with
the Eve left out. I am in the woods, but
the spirit of the pines is away, and the
old, old trees sigh and sigh and whisper
with me, broken heartedly. "Where is our
Peggy?"

When Mammy Chloe told me that you
had joined Louise Dalton's house party
the light went out of the sun. I want
you here, and I had traveled all these
miles that I might come to you on St.
Valentine's day and ask you again for the
thirteenth time, dear—if you wouldn't.

Mammy Chloe says that you are home-
sick. So, dear heart, I send you a bit of
home. To the other girls I have sent
flowers and verses that mean nothing,
but to my Peggy I send her own pine.

I shall get back to New York with this
and send it up to you to let you know
that I shall dine at the Daltons' tonight.

I found a note from Louise and will tel-
l her. Come down early, and I will
meet you at the foot of the stairway.

And, Peggy, oh, Peggy, if you mean to
say "Yes" this time wear a bit of the
pine, and I will know that my Peggy is
my own—at last. JACK.

An hour later a wonderful little fig-
ure in a pale green trailing gown, with
a rope of pearls around the young
neck and a silken bit of pine among
the laces at her breast, comes out of
the door and glides down the hall. As
she reaches Louise's room she sees
through the open door that the rest of
the girls are there, but she passes by
unheeding.

Down the long corridor to the stair-
way. The girls follow her, and look
over the railing as she turns the curve
below them.

"She is really beautiful," says Cath-
erine, as the light falls in the upturned
radiant face.

"Poor Virginia lover," laughs Edith:
"If Peggy looks like that all the even-
ing, he will have rivals."

Just then a man comes across the
broad hall and advances to meet Peg-
gy.

He is tall, strong and handsome.

"John Carter" breathes Catherine,
and starts to descend.

But Edith holds her back.

"Look," she says.

They meet half way up the stairway—
little Peggy and John Carter. He
takes her hand in his. Then there is a
breathless moment and the watchers
slip away discreetly.

"Jack!" they say, with a light break-
ing in upon them.

And then they know—beautiful Cath-
erine, and stately Edith, and gracious
Louise—that it is little Peggy, after all—
little Peggy of the Pines.

Getting on in the World.

A tortoise, plodding along, was ap-
proached by a pigeon hawk, which
dropped from the ether like a bullet
and perched upon its shell.

"Come; let's race," he said banter-
ingly.

"On one condition," replied the tor-
toise.

"Name it."

"That we make it a week's journey."

"Done."

They immediately set out. The tor-
toise knew that if he gained the victory
it must be by great diligence; he must
never pause or turn aside; he must
strike a bee line and not permit himself
to be distracted. So he crawled along,
intent only upon one thing—reaching
the goal.

The hawk, on the contrary, knowing
what an easy task was before him,
made sport of the contest. He circled
in the air, ascending into the clouds,
descending to earth again, sailing, soar-
ing, giving himself up to the pleasures
of flying here, there, everywhere. He
visited one acquaintance after another
and had a good laugh at the tortoise.

Finally so much time had been wasted
that when he came within sight of the
winning post the plodding, earnest tor-
toise had just reached the goal.

Moral—The tortoise won the race,
but the hawk had all the fun.

Hats and Heads.

A hatter had just finished selling a
hat to an Irishman.

"The Irish," he said, "have heads of
a graceful shape—long and oval and
very large. The American has a head
shaped very much like the Irishman's,
only it is smaller and slightly rounder."

"The German has a square head, flat
on top and very wide between the ears.

A German's hat always looks too big
for him. It looks so because it is so.

In order that it may encompass the
head's great breadth it must be bought
a little too loose in its other dimen-
sions. Some Germans who are particu-
lar have their hats made to order on
this account.

"I sell hats all over the United States,
and I find that heads run bigger in the
west than anywhere else. The Chicago
man has the biggest head in America.

The southerner has the smallest. We
easterners—Philadelphians, New York-
ers and Bostonians—all have heads
about the same size. That size is, on
the average, 7. The southerner's size is
7 1/4; the southerner's is 6 3/4."—Philadel-
phia Record.

Brains For Two.

Mr. Noodle-Clever? Why, she has
brains enough for two, Miss Cutting.

Miss Cutting—Has she? Then she is
just the girl you ought to marry, Mr.
Noodle.—London Tit-Bits.

Pleanty of Time.

The mother cat shook her head sadly.

"You are a disgrace to our family,"
she said sternly to the erring son.

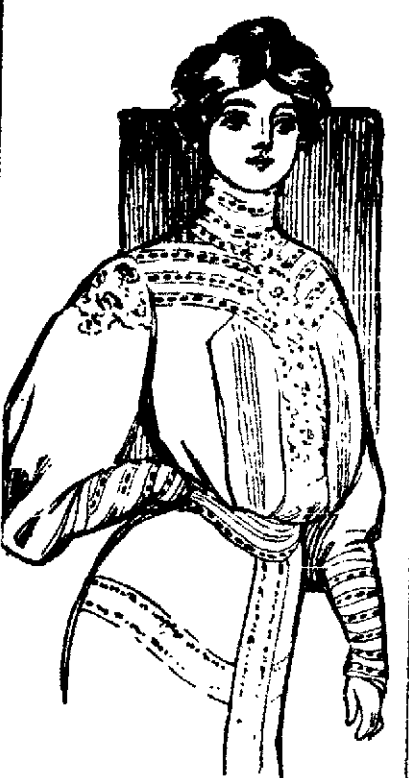
"Won't you ever lead a different life,
Thomas?"

"I've been thinking 'at it myself,"
replied the misbegotten feline, "and you
shall have your wish. I've got three
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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Lovely Waist.
The lovely waist here pictured is a
handmade bodice of white silk. The
yoke is of bias folds of silk held to-
gether by crocheting and on which tiny
dots have been appliqued. An elab-



WRITE SILK HANDMADE BODICE.
Orate applique design decorates the
front and appears also on the lower
portion of the sleeves. The sleeves are
very full above the cuff, and the bodice
blouses but slightly and is fastened in
the back.—Chicago News.

Proper Outing Apparel.

White serge and white voile seem to
be the materials most favored for out-
door affairs, which are decidedly smart
this season, and in head gear every-
thing from the scoop shaped bonnet
effect to the picture hat is worn. But
fine net veils, covered by heavy chiffon,
are approved not only as a mat-
ter of mode, but to prevent fine com-
plexions from being sunburned.

Occasionally a fair damsel in the
first flush of youth, endowed with a
rose tinted skin and untried of the
ravages of time and weather, unveils
her face to the elements in evident en-
joyment. But my lady of years could
not afford to let the devoted cavalier
at her side make invidious compar-
isons and so she is veiled and en-
shrouded in lace and chiffon and poses
beneath the blushing light of a red
parasol, secure in the fond belief that
the attractions of youth are still hers.

Fade in Millinery.

The latest fad in millinery lies in
using several shades of straw of one
color in making a hat. In brown shad-
ing to tan it is a pretty idea, and
equally effective are shaded greens,
blues, violets and yellows. Hat trim-
mings of ribbons not only affect many
shades of one color, but two or three
colors are also blended. The ends of
the ribbons are cut in long, narrow
shawl points, which mix and overlap
each other in quite a bewildering way.
Straws are also massed in several
colors either in wide cross bands upon
a flat brim or as rim bands. All this
novelty has an effect which is extreme-
ly original.

Shirt Waist Suits.

The white linen shirt waist suits are
having a distinct vogue of their own
this year. Many of them owe their
smart look to merely the arrangement
of the tucks which are introduced. In-
stead of being trimmed with embroidery
or pipings of a contrasting shade
of linen or silk, tucks are used to form
the flounce and to emphasize the spe-
cial lines of the skirt, such as the stole
front, the hip yoke, etc.

The Louis Quinze Hat.

The Louis Quinze hat promises to be
one of the leading styles in millinery
for the fall. A number of smart women
are already wearing it. The model
illustrated is of white clip straw with
white enamel buckle and three white

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American.

Pleanty of Time.
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"You are a disgrace to our family,"
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"Won't you ever lead a different life,
Thomas?"

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LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Mrs. Norris, of Anderson, Ind., Mrs.
Jones, of Dehance and Mrs. Vogel and
son of Paulding, have returned home
after a delightful visit with their sis-
ter, Mrs. E. L. Durbin.

Mr. Frank Ulrich returned home
last Friday, after spending a few days
at Owassa, Mich., where he was joined
by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fookes, of
Lima, and his sisters, Madams Nagle
and Lawrence, of Ada.

Mrs. McElwaine, who lives in the
vicinity of Lafayette, entertained last
Thursday at a family reunion, one
hundred and eleven relatives. Those
of Lafayette and vicinity were joined
by a great host from eastern Ohio,
and Illinois. All were nicely cared
for in her spacious home, and barn
and all fared sumptuously.

Mrs. Caroline Crane, Mr. and Mrs.
A. P. Kershaw, and Miss Ina Ulrich
are sojourning in Paulding, among
friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Zerbe entertained at
her home last Thursday, the Ladies
Aid society of the Lutheran church.
The writer was one of the guests. An
appetizing dinner was served and gen-
uine innocent fun consisting of laugh-
ter and chatty talk was the order of
the day. All went home with a merr-
y good heart, and too young in their
ways to be called past sixty. It
takes just such a gathering of intel-
ligent christian women to fully ex-
emplify the following couplet.

"We build, we shape, we help, we
bless mankind
We raise our voices, we give the world
a cheer."

On last Friday nine ladies of the
M. E. church accepted an invitation to
the beautiful country home of Rev.
and Mrs. William Scoles to meet the
Woman's Home Missionary society of
Beavercreek. Thirty guests in all en-
joyed the hospitality of this home, and
the most delicious dinner. After din-
ner talks were most delightful and
profitable on the subject of Home Mis-
sion and their wonderful achievements.

Mrs. Bailey, of Ottawa, the conference
secretary of the Central Ohio Confer-
ence gave a plain and practical talk
on the needs of the society, especially
of the needs in the work in Alaska
Utah, New Mexico, and on the frontier
in general. She touched on the de-
partment of work connected with the
immigrant stations, city evangelistic
work, industrial, and deaconesses
homes, which certainly gave a new im-
petus to do better work for the Mas-

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

Before the Driving Park Company's New Track Will Be Dedicated.

Entry List Shows That Every Race on the Program Will Be Closely Contested, and There Will Be Plenty of the Fast Ones Here.

A sporting paper, or a sporting column, is not considered complete at this time without some reference to Dan Patch, and the entire world is watching and waiting to see whether or not the veteran reinsman, McHenry, will be able to push the world's champion pacer fast enough to cut off another fraction before the season closes. Some idea of the interest taken in the great horse, can be gathered from the attendance at St. Paul, where 60,000 people assembled to see him come under the wire at a two minute gait, just a second slower than his unbeaten record.

MR. BRYAN GIVES HIS REASONS.

That there should be no misgivings concerning his attitude toward Hon. John H. Clarke, the democratic candidate for United States Senator, Mr. Bryan has made public the following explicit statement:

"I would have preferred the nomination of someone who had been active and earnest in the support of all the planks of our platform, but the delegates who endorsed the Kansas City platform, also endorsed Mr. Clarke, and after talking with him and listening to his speech last night, I am satisfied that his sympathies are with the people in their fight against organized wealth, and that if elected senator, he can be trusted to stand for the reforms for which the democratic party is contending. As an evidence that his sympathies are with the masses, I point to the fact that he has long advocated the election of senators by a direct vote—a reform without which other reforms are impossible. He is opposed to government by injunction, and this question is a good test of his sympathies. He is in favor of an income tax—another proof that he is not the representative of plutocracy. His views on imperialism and the tariff are also sound and in line with democratic purposes. His one difference is on one phase of the money question—namely metallic money—and on this question I believe he was previously in error in 1896.

"But since that time the quantitative theory of money has been established and the arguments made in favor of a larger volume of money, have been indicated. Believing as I do, that his sympathies are right, I shall trust him to carry out his platform on all questions that come before him rather than give encouragement to those who would elect a republican legislature and thus not only return Mr. Hanna, but prevent the enactment of needed state legislation. On the more acute phases of the money question, I believe he will be found in entire harmony with Kansas City platform democrats. I cannot conceive of his supporting an asset currency or the Aldrich bill, neither do I believe that he would support the republican measures which provide for branch banks and for making the silver dollar redeemable in gold.

"Mr. Clarke recognizes, as he said last night, that revolutions do not go backward; he recognizes that the democratic party is marching forward to meet the issues presented by plutocracy and he is opposed to the scheme of the reorganizers. While we might prefer some other democrat to him, we certainly must prefer him to a republican, who is against us on all questions, especially when the legislature that will elect him will also give the people home rule, cheaper railroad fares and more equitable taxation. To oppose him because of his action in 1896, in spite of the fact that he helped us heartily in 1900; in spite of the fact that he has supported Johnson in all his reforms; in spite of the fact that he is now helping us on everything except one phase of one question and in spite of the fact that on that question I believe his sympathies will lead him to our side when he thoroughly understands the subject—to oppose him I say in spite of these things would be unreasonable and unjust."

TWO WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, were burned to death and their children narrowly escaped at Blue Ash, Ohio. The boiling over of coffee extinguished the fire and the gasoline flowed unnoticed. An explosion followed the lighting of a match.

TWO OF THE MANY STYLES OF FALL SUITS

College Brand Clothes



ALBRECHT BROS., American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

GOOD MOTHER

Has Passed to Her Highly Deserved Reward.

Mrs. Christina A. Swander passed away, early Thursday morning at the residence of her son, J. T. Swander, 725 east Elm street. Short funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 7.15 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Tiffin, her former home, for interment.

THE ASSORTMENT OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AT BLUEM'S IS EXCELLENT THIS SEASON.

RECEPTION

Enjoyed By the Younger Members.

One Hundred of the Boys Enjoyed Games and Refreshments at the Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. to the number of 100, who belong to the Junior and Intermediate departments, enjoyed a pleasant evening, Tuesday, and spent the time in games until refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The association has made some important changes in the arrangement of the rooms, cutting a portion of the auditorium for a private room which the younger boys can enjoy without interruption. The reading room has been changed to the west room on the second floor, and the downstairs room will be used for games. Secretary Chase has placed orders for some entirely new fixtures for winter amusement and by the time the Y. M. C. A. gets in full swing, there will be attractions to meet every taste.

All of the gymnasium classes will start off on September 21, but the exercises and other features are open to the members as they always are the year round.

BLUEM'S STORE AS USUAL IS WAY AHEAD ON CHOICE DRESS TRIMMINGS AND FALL DRESS GOODS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their remembrance, kindness, dutifulness, and help, during the sickness and death of our daughter, Lena Lawrence, and also those who participated in the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. L. LAWRENCE AND BROTHERS.

The Labor Day excursion to Detroit promises to be a very pleasant trip. Only \$1.25 and 65 for children.

READY

To Bring the Whole Thing to Lima.

Not Only the Team, But the "Grounds" May Be Brought Here From Sidney.

Sidney is very much worked up over the prospect of the team which has made the town famous, being transferred to Lima. Not only the players, but the grand stand and the fence, together with all of the other accoutrements have been negotiated for, and that means practically the end of fast ball in Sidney. Mr. Chapell has been laying plans for the removal of the paraphernalia to the Berryman ground, between Lima and McBeth park, and he feels confident that Lima is languishing for a good team which will be able to defeat or hold down all comers.

WORTH YOUR WHILE TO STOP IN AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS AND FALL DRESS GOODS AT BLUEM'S.

The excursion to Detroit only one day. Don't miss this last excursion to Detroit, this year. Train leaves the Wayne street station of the Detroit Southern at 6 a. m.

The ladies on the committee for the social of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to meet in Donze hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to prepare the hall for the evening.

By order of CHAIRMAN.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t "Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

CUPID

Is Proving Himself Alive in September.

Two Charming Daughters Led to Marital Altar by Men of Their Choice

September vies with June as a month for marriages, and the initial one this time was witnessed by thirty kinfolks and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crum, of south Baxter street, the bride being their only daughter Clara, and the groom, Mr. Lewis J. Hofmann. The house was decorated with palms, fern and pink and white china asters. Shortly before seven o'clock Miss Ella Anderson at the piano played "Still as the Night" for Mrs. E. Rhoom, who sang the words with excellent effect. Then the favorite wedding music, Mendelssohn's March, announced the bride's pastor, entering first; then came the groom and his best man, Mr. Kennard Hoyer, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Elanore Whyte, who was gowned in a dainty white organdie trimmed with lace and carried a cluster of six American beauties. Just back of her was the bride, who wore a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn trimmed with wide flounces of lace and tucks on the skirt and innumerable tiny tucks on waist and sleeves with a wide bertha of lace covering the shoulders, and wide liberty satin ribbon forming a long sash ending in cluster of bows. The bride's bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley, bride's roses and asparagus fern.

The impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church united the happy couple and then hearty good wishes and congratulations were followed by a three course supper at handsomely appointed tables.

The bride's cake in appropriate heart design was filled with future fortunes for the unmarried guests. Mr. Kennard Hoyer finding that he was doomed to remain single, Miss Clara Kyle finding the ring assuring her of speedy marriage and Miss Bertha Hofmann finding good fortune in the lucky sixpence. A short time elapsed before the bride again in a stylish going away gown of brown mixed suiting with brown malines and velvet hat trimmed with a shaded plume. Just as she came down stairs she gave her bouquet a toss in mid air, Miss Bertha Woerner receiving the pretty token of soon to be happiness.

At nine-thirty the young couple left for a northern trip to Mackinac and Duluth to be gone about two weeks. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in the Elektron. The from out of town guests were Mrs. E. Rhoom of Marion, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Crum of Fremont and Miss Ella Anderson.

Barton-Disman.

Another very pretty wedding witnessed by twenty-five near friends and a few relatives took place last evening in the Swiss block, in the suite of rooms of Mrs. Anna Disman, the bride being her daughter Blanche and the man of her choice, Mr. La Blon Barton. The odor of white carnations filled the air and palms and fern were the green touches in each room. The binding words were said by Rev. Freeman, former pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a most becoming toilette of white Japan silk, made with a tucked skirt with deep flounce and ribbon and lace garniture on the bodice. Her bouquet was composed of snowy carnations. Watson's string quartette played the Largo, from Handel, "Sounds from Home" and other favorite airs during the wedding supper of several courses.

The young couple will remain in this city for a few days and then go to their future home in Piqua, attended by the good wishes of their friends in Lima.

DAMAGE

Suit With Western Ohio as Defendant.

Mrs. L. S. Colborn, a resident of St. Marys, has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$2,000 against the Western Ohio, on account of injuries sustained while alighting from a car. The accident on which the suit is based, occurred on the 15th of July, and the car passed the street corner where she wished to alight. After being carried a square beyond, Mrs. Colborn says she stepped from the car, but it was started too soon, and she was thrown with sufficient violence to break her arm and cause a permanent dislocation of the knee cap.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 will serve ice cream and cake Friday evening in Donze hall. Admission 10 cents.

G. E. BLUM 55-57 Public Square. G. E. BLUM

Handsome and Practical Garments.

Our suits are the most popular garments of the day for fall and winter wear. Nothing is shown that is more practical. See them.

Handsome style in a Walking Suit, made of venetian cloth, neatly trimmed, at **\$12.50.**

Fancy mixed Scotch Twisted Suit, silk lined, jacket, well tailored, latest style, at **\$18.00.**

Fine Cheviot Suit in black and blue, satin lined jacket, nine gore skirt, at **\$16.50.**

French Broadcloth Suit in black, elegant style, finely tailored, silk lined jacket, round skirt, great value at **\$20.00.**

Zibeline over plaid Suit, extra long skirt to jacket, shimmer satin lined Walking Skirt, at **\$25.00.**

Beautiful Cheviot Suit, man tailored, silk lined jacket, round skirt, at **\$25.00.**

Best quality French Broadcloth Dress Suit, Taffeta lined jacket, braid and pendant trimmings, at **\$33.00.**

Black swell Zibeline Suit, satin lined jacket, full round skirt neatly stitched, very good style, at **\$20.00.**

Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House, 55-57 Public Square

The Best School Clothing ON THE MAP IS HERE.

Now the boy gets down to business. With his eye on his lesson and his mind on foot ball, he kicks at both. Still if the boy's clothes come from Morris Bros. he is a contented boy after all.

School Suits at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

A complete line of Waists, Shirts, Hosiery, Knee Pants, Caps, etc., have just arrived.

Our Young Men's Suits are here and ready for a "try on." They are the

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

The label is a full guarantee of their style, quality and fit. All the new fall furnishings and hats are here, so if you're ready for the newest fall stuff, we are.

MORRIS BROS., 217 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. M. Chown, is at Clinton, Ia., taking care of his wife, who has been very sick. They hope to be able to return home this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer, of south Union street, a ten pound baby boy.

Mrs. George Hardesty, has gone to Quincy, Mich., to visit friends.

Mrs. Sanford Dalzell, who has been visiting numerous Lima relatives, leaves today for her new home in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, of Madison avenue, left the first of the week for Quincy, Mich., to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster, of west Spring street, are home from a fortnight at Walloon Lake, near Petosky, Mich.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Price, have returned from New York, where they said bon voyage to Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. Cesana, of Marion, who, with her daughter Marion, sailed on the Hohenzollern, for Florence, Italy, where Miss Cesana will study voice culture, for a year.

Hon. A. H. Meeker, a prominent Greenville democrat, was in the city, this morning.

Mrs. Charles Kraft has returned to her home in Sidney, after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Sidney, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Grace Bernius, of Lima, has gone to St. Marys, to accept a position on the Graphic.

Miss Lillie McClain, has returned from a three weeks vacation, spent among the northern lakes.

Mrs. Wadsworth, of north Broadway who has been ill with hay fever, is greatly improved.

Gwinda Grandstaff and sister, Miss Irene Grandstaff, of south Elizabeth street, leave tomorrow morning for an outing on the lakes.

J. F. Mahoney and family, of Hartford City, Ind., are spending a few weeks with their many friends in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woolley, of west Wayne street, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Sidney.

NO FLAMING BANNERS, SIMPLY THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF UP TO DATE FALL CLOTHING IN LIMA.

ALBRECHT BROS., AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

We have a good line of school umbrellas at Peoples' Outfitting Co.

Fresh bulk oysters at Townsend's.

OLD AGE

Seeks to Enjoy the Happiness of Wedded Bliss.

Yesterday a pair of ancient lovers arrived over the C. & E. from Spencer, Ohio and began making inquiries as to the whereabouts of the court house justice of the peace, etc. They were feeble and old, but gay and happy and proceeded to "take a ride on them there silver kysers" toward north Lima. Upon reaching the court house they hunted up the probate judge's office, and whispered their desire to procure a marriage license, registering as Wm. McKinley, age 60, and Mary A. Harter, aged 71.

Some time ago "Bill" offered \$5 to anyone who would "find" him a wife so Major "Skinny" Travis, a Spencer ville boot black proceeded to earn that five spot; with the above result. Mayor Robb did the trick.

IF YOU WISH TO SEE A CHOICE LINE OF DRESS TRIMMINGS DO NOT FAIL TO STOP IN AT BLUEM'S THIS WEEK.

McBeth park—admission to theatre free.

Free show at McBeth's park. 75-6t